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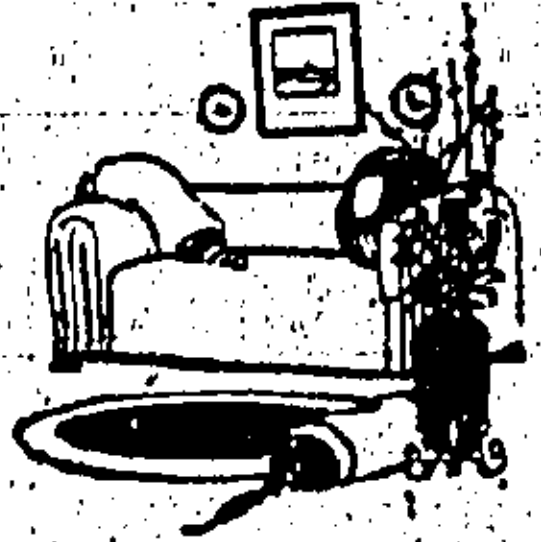
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- 9.—Hashed Brown Vegetables
- 10.—French Beans
- 11.—Blancmange and Prunes
- 12.—Fruit 18.—Tea 14.—Coffee

UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Not Cricket!

A few days ago the Editor gave a card of introduction to a lady who said she wished to see me on an important matter. In due course she presented the Editor's card, but seemed somewhat diffident in doing so. "You are you the famous Mr. Penn?" I don't wish to appear rude, but—but—well, I really expected you to be so very different! "What the lady expected I did not inquire, but I quickly put her at ease by gallantly replying:—"So I am, Madam, but this just happens to be my day off!" As a matter of fact, I was rather worried that day, as the Editor had asked me whether I played cricket and, if so, whether I would care to join a team representing the Press of Hong Kong to play the P.W.D.

Now cricket is not a thing I know very much about. I leave frivolous subjects of that sort to Mr. R. Abbit, and prefer to utilize my mental and physical energy in other ways. Moreover, I had heard rumours of another contest in which it is possible I could shine with greater advantage. My information is that the P.W.D. men are not very keen about playing cricket with local journalists, but would very much like to meet them in a Rugby game. There is a sinister intention hidden in this suggestion. What is really meant is that at cricket the P.W.D. fellows could not do sufficient damage to make the Pressmen feel sorry for themselves, whereas in a Rugby game—well, everybody knows any sort of an accident may happen. Eyes can be darkened, noses diverted from the perpendicular or permanently waved, arms and legs torn off, and teeth extracted without any—all in a perfectly friendly manner, of course, and without prejudice.

Settling Old Scores.

One of the P.W.D. Inspectors whose duty it is to chase white ants out of blackwood furniture was the man who suggested that a Rugby game against a team including local Editors would be the most effective way of settling old scores, and I am anxiously awaiting the issuance of the proposed challenge. I want to be in that game, because it would give me much more opportunity to support my Editor than sloshing at a cricket-ball. The very worst I could do in cricket would be to brain a P.W.D. man by swinging my bat round in the manner of Babe Ruth, and dealing the wicket-keeper a fatal blow—accidentally, of course. But in a Rugby game I feel quite confident of my ability to snap in half several spinal

columns by the application of a few judo tricks acquired in my young days. Maybe when news of this leaks out, the P.W.D. fellows will think twice about issuing a Rugby challenge, but for the time being I want this kept under the punkah, and shall quietly await developments.

Cease Fire!

This week-end local marksmen will be at the Talkoo rifle-range getting in some more practice for the coming Interport contest. Last week-end the weather was not too good, and scoring was low—but so low as on that famous occasion when a squad of recruits belonging to the 143th Flatfoots were taken out to the range for their first efforts at marksmanship. They knelt at 350 yards and fired. Not a hit. They were moved up to 300 yards. Not a hit. They tried it at 250. Not a hit. "Tenshun!" the sergeant bawled. "Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance!"

Wheel Wobble.

I could not keep feeling just a little bit sorry for the poor bloke who, evidently feeling very pleased with himself and at peace with the world in general, donned his best pair of flannel-bags last Sunday morning, and pulled across his chest one of these popular multi-coloured near-Varsity blazers. I was on the verandah and saw him leave the flat opposite, hail a rickshaw, and jumping in with a swart "fat" to the runner, sit back elegantly to light a cigarette. I knew just what would happen (for did I not see the wheel wobbling!) but I was not going to miss some fun by telling him about that wheel. (He beat me in a recent ping-pong tournament by insisting on playing with Siazlop balls, whereas he knows I always play my best game with Dunneegs, so I hate him!) I just stood by and waited for developments, and then all of a sudden what I knew was coming came to pass. The wheel toppled off, and so did the passenger! It was funny to see the dapper figure all in a heap on the ground, his flannels no longer white, and his face very red. As regards the wheel, the cobbler had to run some twenty yards to recover it, for it rolled merrily along when it came off the axle, and nearly went under a bus! It might have been Percy had the accident happened at a moment later, but even that would not have distressed me. I can never forgive him for making all that fuss about the ping-pong balls. Said that Slopplers only bounced 450 feet, whereas the regulations said a ball must bounce 492 feet in a vacuum of 210 degrees.

Dry Humour.

One evening this week I paid an old friend a visit, and although I was very thirsty (which is nothing unusual) old Sandy did not even as much as offer me a "wet." However, I sat talking in the gloaming the fervent hope that my host would eventually come out with some of his preserves. Suddenly we were startled by a loud noise. "What is that, Sandy, something fallen down?" "No, no," he replied. "It's only the boy putting the whisky-corks through the mangle!"

Repairs Promptly Executed.

Affairs in school were pursuing their placid course when a woman appeared in the assembly hall carrying a big hammer, and calling loudly for Miss So-and-so. Miss So-and-so duly appeared, but at sight of the hammer beat a hasty retreat to her room, where she secured the door. The head mistress came on the scene, and suggested that it might be better if they talked it over in her private room. "No fear," was the reply; "I've come here to use this hammer, and I'm going to use it. My Johnny's got the seat right out of his pants." "But surely," urged the bewildered head, "Miss So-and-so did not do that?" "No," said the irate parent, "and I'm not blaming anybody, but I'm going to knock that nail down!"

Have you ever noticed that when a party of men start telling stories about Scotsmen, it is generally the Scot himself that tells the best yarns? I happened to be one of a party the other night when, as usual after the second one, the conversation became normal—that is to say, the spinning of yarns began. A Scot in the party held the floor for some time, and the following are a few from his repertoire: "Have you ever heard how a certain Aberdonian committed suicide?" he asked. "Well, he went into the house next door and turned the gas on."

"Ay," he continued, "we never spend Christmas in Scotland. We keep it." This, however, was a bit over the heads of some of his Sassenach listeners. But he got his own back on the Englishmen when he told the yarn of the Glasgow businessman, who, when he returned after a three weeks' visit to London, was asked by his friends what he thought of the English. "Well," he replied, "I canna say much about them. Ye see, I only met the heads o' departments." Think that one over!

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(May 3.)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Sacred Heart College Athletic Sports, Kowloon Football Club ground.
Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports, Sookunpoo.
St. Joseph's College Athletic Sports, Caroline Hill ground.
Queen's Theatre: "Untamed."
World Theatre: "The Juvenile Hero" at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Star Theatre: "Red Dance."
Majestic Theatre: "The 50/50 Girl."
Lawn Bowls.—1st Div.: Kowloon Docks B.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio, Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
2nd Div.: Talkoo R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C., Craigengower C.C. v. K.C.C.C. de Recreio v. C.S.C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.
Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Derfingier); Europe via Negapatam (Hong Hwa). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashima Maru), 2.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(May 4.)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Junior Championship, Final.
Queen's Theatre: "One Hysterical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emotions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Monday.
(May 5.)
Queen's Theatre: "One Hysterical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emotions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Sale of Crown Land, K.I.L. 2323, K.I.L. 1300, I.L. 3055 at P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Auction: Lammert Bros. House-hold, Dr. Heanley's Laboratory, 2.30 p.m.
Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel at 8 p.m.
European Mails.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Rosa Madison) 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(May 6.)

Queen's Theatre: "One Hysterical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emotions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails.—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday.
(May 7.)
Queen's Theatre: "Condemned."
World Theatre: "Midnight Rose."
Star Theatre: "Frisco Sally Levy."
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co. Annual Meeting at H.K. Hotel.
H.K. Tramways Extraordinary General Meeting, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, noon.
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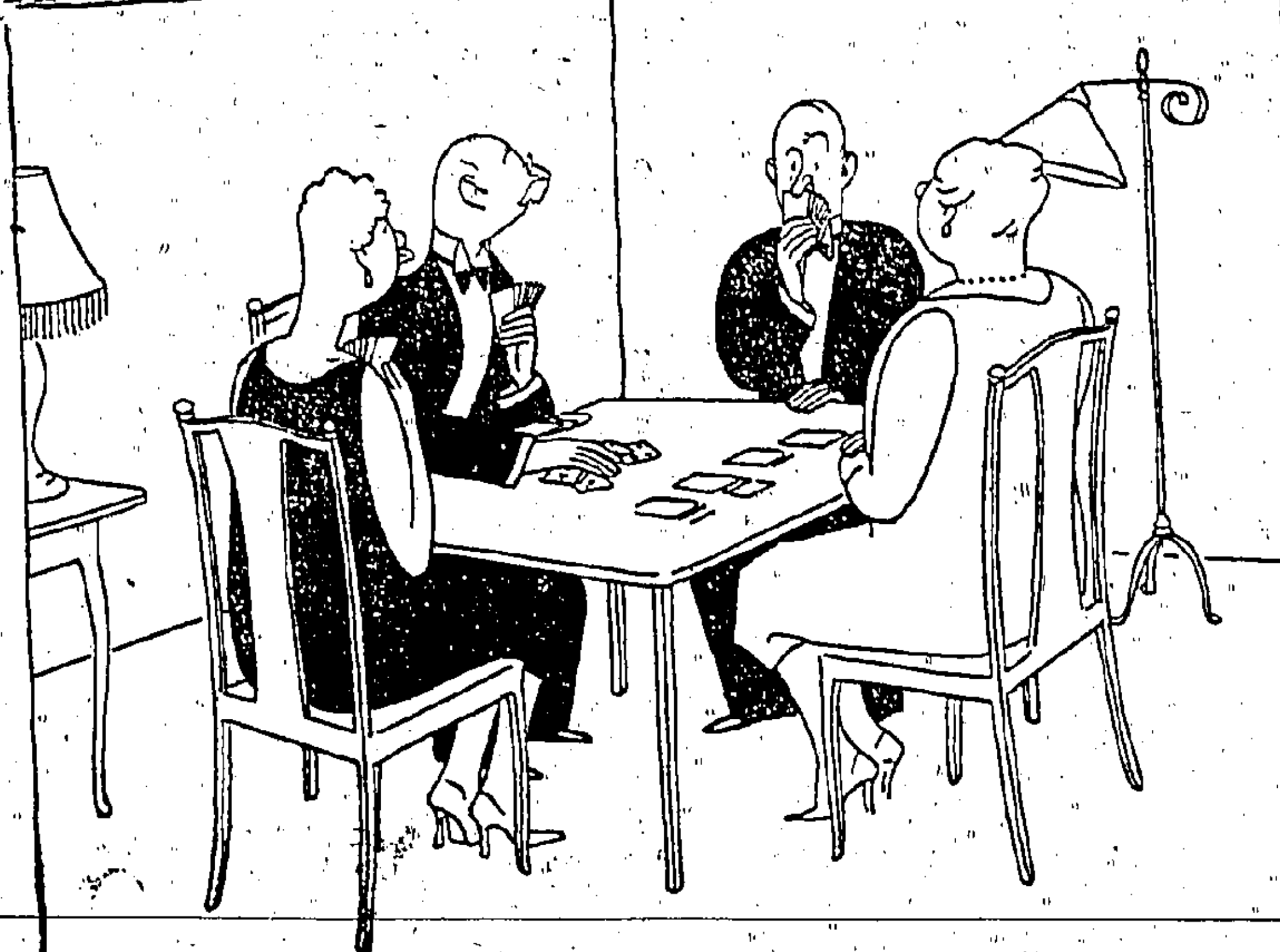
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THEM THINK IT'S YOUR NORMAL GAME

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CHAMPAGNE IN PRINCE PICTURE.

ROYAL ACADEMY
PERTURBED.

A painting of an ice skating carnival showing the Prince of Wales in the foreground sitting at a dining table with an unopened bottle of champagne at his elbow, has aroused criticism.

It is the work of Mr. Howard Robinson, and it is to be exhibited at this year's Royal Academy. The Prince is shown knocking the ash from his cigar as he watches the skaters in fancy costumes who provide a riot of colour.

"Some people are jibbing at the bottle of champagne," Mr. Robinson said. "They describe it as bad taste on my part, and declare it will give offence to many people. I believe a photograph of King Edward in close proximity to a bottle of wine caused something of a stir at Court, but public opinion has advanced since then. Why should not the Prince of Wales be allowed champagne? Moreover, my original sketch has been approved by the Prince's staff at York House, who gave me permission to include H.R.H."

When Mr. Robinson included the Prince in a previous group, the Prince found fault. It depicted an evening at the National Sporting Club.

"I don't know much about painting, said the Prince, but don't you think my collar is a little too high? It has the effect of making my neck look short. But it is not your fault. It's those laundry people who have washed my collars all wrong."

The rink picture, which includes about 150 figures, has taken five months to paint.

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY.

INNOCENT MAN'S SIX
MONTHS IN PRISON.

A Paris murder mystery so baffling that it has split the country into opposing camps, like the famous Dreyfus case, had a dramatic climax on April 4, when M. Donat-Guigue, the Public Prosecutor, announced that he would ask the High Court of Indictment to quash all the charges against Almazian, who had been under arrest for the past six months in connection with the Rigaudin trunk affair.

The body of Rigaudin, a Paris accountant, and lover of Almazian's wife, was found strangled in a wicker-basket-trunk in the Nord Station last September. It had been sent as registered baggage by a person whom the railway employees did not remember and the name and address on the tag proved false.

A queer angle of the case was that Rigaudin's mother, an Anarchist, had been mysteriously strangled in her Paris apartment some months before.

After a brief investigation several detective inspectors took Almazian to the prefecture of police, and, although he was not officially arrested, put him through a violent three-degree examination for two days and two nights, trying to extract a confession from him for the murder of Mrs. Rigaudin.

SUICIDE'S JOKES BEFORE DEATH.

"I MUST BE GAS-PROOF."

Remarkable farewell letters written before he committed suicide were read at the inquest on Thomas David Cunningham, a valet, at Westminster, S.W., last month. The coroner said that in his letters Cunningham cracked jokes about his death.

Cunningham lived in Winchester-street, Pimlico. He was found dead, wearing silk pyjamas, near a gas oven.

The coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, first read a letter found at Cunningham's side, as follows:—
1.30.—Just returning from posting a bundle of letters. Dare not be found alive after this lot, so here goes. Wish I knew a bit more about poisoning, but have no nerves. Only hope it isn't a failure.

Good-bye, old sport.
Half an hour with my blinking head in oven. Never dreamt I could swallow so much gas. Am getting to think gas will run out and what a blinking fool I'll look in the morning.

Fancy waking up and finding I am not dead! Terrible. My luck is out. Can't get enough gas. Can't even smell it.
Something rang, I mean wrong. I must be gas-proof. Am trying. Hope I'll wake in Heaven. It would be damn funny if I opened the door to you in the morning. God forbid. I don't want to die only once. Am going to sleep. Good-night, Fred.

"Come and Pull Me Out."

In a letter to his brother, Cunningham wrote:—

Dear Freddie.—Have a damn good drink and come and pull me out of the gas oven. I have left the key on the lamp rack outside my room on the stairs. Knock once and say to Mrs. Johnson, "It's all right."

Don't make a noise when you come in. You might wake me up, and if I ain't dead there is a chopper in a box, or I will leave the damn chopper out. Hit me hard, for I can't be seen alive again.

Have broadcast my letters. My wife—God bless her—No. 1. Poor old Loo No. 2. Bank manager and another decent bloke who offered me with a few pounds, and pension officer.

Don't expect me to answer the blinking door. Don't call Tom, for my spirit is with Mum. Don't look any bluer than I hope to be.

Am putting on the silk sleeping suit. Haven't bothered to wear the damn thing for a long time, but I must 'dye' a good colour.

Five shillings silver. Have a good drink, Fred. I go to prepare the way.

The coroner, recording a verdict of Suicide While of Unsound Mind, said, "A man whose attitude to death is of that kind, clearly has an unbalanced mind."

P-incess, Clementine, widow of Prince Napoleon, very often goes to Paris from Brussels, where she lives, standing in the corridor of the train the entire distance. Exceedingly economical, the princess refused to reserve a first-class carriage, and thus, more often than not, is unable to find one. Now and again, however, someone recognises her and offers his place to her. Recently Prince Napoleon, son of Princess Clementine, was proclaimed by his friends to be the official claimant to the throne of Napoleon.

BOMB BY POST.

RACING COUPLE'S NARROW
ESCAPE.

Count Jacques de Vienne—a well-known figure on the French turf—and his wife have had a narrow escape from being killed by a bomb which was sent to the countess by parcel post.

They were having breakfast when the valet brought in the post—some letters and four small parcels. One parcel was a box 10 inches long, wrapped in paper and bearing the name of the Countess.

As the Countess was opening the parcel a small flame came out of it.

The surprised Countess threw the parcel from her, and it exploded before reaching the floor. Bits flew in all directions, but happily neither she nor her husband was injured.

Servants rushed in and extinguished the flames.

The police were called in, and found that the little infernal machine had comprised a bottle made of strong glass, which contained a mixture to be exploded by a device which began to work when the parcel was partly opened.

This mysterious criminal attempt is puzzling the police. "It is the more baffling as being the second attempt—which has been made within a few weeks against well known racing people."

The first was directed against the Count Bruno de Boisgalein, whose colours—like those of the Count de Vienne—are very popular on French racetracks.

Count Bruno also received a mysterious parcel like that addressed to the Countess de Vienne; and it exploded on being opened.

As a result the Count was burned on the hand.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
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May 4, 1930, Shepherd Sunday.—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Evensong at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. E. A. Armstrong.
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong. [97]

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SUNDAY, May 4, 1930, 2nd Sunday after
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHILD-
REN'S FESTIVAL.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.0 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Preacher—The Vicar.
6.00 p.m.—Evensong Prayer.
Preacher—The Very Rev. John
Swann. [8928]

UNION CHURCH, (KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY, May 4, 1930.—
Morning Worship at 11 a.m., broad
casted.
Subject—The Cost of Harvest.
Evening, Worship at 8 p.m.
Subject—New Zealand and China.
Preacher, Morning and evening—
Rev. G. H. McNeur, of the Union
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Escort to His Excellency.—On the occasion of the arrival of H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., a Motor Cycle Machine Gun Section, as escort, will be furnished by the Armoured Car Co., H.K.V.D.C.

Detailed instructions have been issued to these concerned.

2.—Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.

The prize-giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. the General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

Further details will be published in due course.

3.—Care of Arms.

All ranks are reminded that they are personally responsible for their rifles and bayonets or other weapons when these have been drawn by them from Corps Headquarters.

It is of great importance that weapons are properly safeguarded.

Boiling water is an effective method to remove internal fouling, and barrels should always be kept slightly oiled when not in use.

4.—Sergeants' Mess Meeting.

A Sergeants' Mess Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

5.—Corps Band.

Corps Band will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 6, at 5.30 p.m.

6.—Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction. (Anti-aircraft).

7.—Engineer Company.

Thursday, May 8, parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. training. Time: 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

8.—Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

9.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stables for mounted drill at 5.30 p.m.

10.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction under Sergt. Baker.

Motor Cycle Section.—Friday, May 9, Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

11.—Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parades until further notice.

Musketry.—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at Peak Range on Sunday, May 4, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Muffi or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoon Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course. Range Officer: 2/Lt. D. L. Strellett.

12.—Scottish Company.

Parades on Thursday, May 8:—No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Squad drill with arms. Belts and frogs will be worn.

13.—Portuguese Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements on Fridays, May 9 and 16.

Fridays, May 23 and 30, are allotted for Competitions.

Rifles.—All rifles must now be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition. Any defects must be reported when handing in the rifles.

14.—Duties.

Band President.—2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett will take over the duties of Band President from Captain E. J. R. Mitchell until further notice.

Sports Officer.—Captain E. J. R. Mitchell will act as Sports Officer, H.K.V.D.C., with effect from to-day. O.C. Machine Gun Company.—During the temporary absence on leave of Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, the duties of O.C. Machine Gun Company will be performed by Lt. H. Owen-Hughes.

15.—Transfer.

No. 723 Corp. G. P. Lammer, No. 1 Platoon, Machine Company, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop and reverts to Trooper with effect from date of this order.

16.—Promotions Acting Rank.

No. 705 1/Sergt. R. S. Rogers, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is appointed Acting Company Sergeant-Major during the absence on leave of No. 847 Co. Sergt. Major O. R. Wilson, Co. Section.

17.—Strength.

No. 1587 Pte. R. A. Fawcett, recruit, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Machine Gun Troop as from April 29, 1930. (Continued at foot of next column).

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"My husband advertised for a house-parlourman, and there were 20 applications from trained and semi-trained men. The wages they asked were from £1 down to below half that sum, and they all had good personal characters and appeared willing to be trained. It seemed a shame they could not all get jobs."

63 and Efficient.

"The parlourman I have got now is 63 years of age and most efficient. He is an ex-soldier who had been a batman. I think the reason more men are not engaged is because there is generally a woman on the servant staff, and difficulties may present themselves in a modest establishment."

"In our case we have a man cook, so with a man parlourmaid there is no trouble. We have to pay 15s. license for each, and I would suggest to the Chancellor that this license should be wiped out, as it was imposed when the idea of a manservant was in the nature of a luxury. I trained my man cook up myself, and he is very capable. Ever since we came back from India we have had no real servant problem."

Mrs. Owen concluded by saying that mistresses would not have such a tempestuous time with menservants as they sometimes have with maids.

FATAL FIRE IN FILM
STUDIO.CHORUS GIRLS' DREADFUL
DEATH.

A young and beautiful English chorus girl, Nita Foy, who was taking part in a ballet scene of a new talkie at the Twickenham Film Studios, died last month from burns sustained when her film costume caught fire.

With five other members of the chorus of "Here Comes the Bride," from the Piccadilly Theatre, Miss Nita Foy, who was only 20 and a cousin of the well-known actress Anita Elson, went to Twickenham after the show on Monday night to play in a ballet scene of a picture called "Spanish Eyes."

All the chorus girls were crinolines for this scene. About 1.20 a.m. Miss Foy was standing near an electric radiator in one of the dressing rooms awaiting a call, when her dress caught against the electric fire, and instantly she was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

Mr. Donald C. Chappin, the producer and actor, tried to save her life. When he noticed her clothes were alight he rushed to her aid. Her screams also brought other assistance. Her blazing dress was torn off her, but she was so badly burned that she died some hours later in Richmond Hospital.

Mr. Julian Wylie, the producer of "Here Comes the Bride," said that Miss Foy was a beautiful and charming girl, and her tragic death had shocked the whole company.

"I had released six of the chorus girls to go to the studio at Twickenham after the performance here," he said. "This was the only time they were to have gone down there, and I believe that they were appearing in the last scene of a film."

"We can hardly realise that Nita has gone," said a friend of the dead girl. "She was a most promising actress, although she was only 20. She had been on the stage since she was 16 and had appeared in 'The Five O'Clock Girl' and 'Mr. Cinders.'"

18.—Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign.—No. 1347 Pte. R. R. Winsor, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as from April 29, 1930.

Having completed three years' service: No. 1301 Sigm. J. Woodier, Corps Signals, as from April 12, 1930.

19.—Leave.

No. 588 Cpl. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon, from May 1, 1930, to March 31, 1931.

No. 1210 Cpl. A. F. P. de Silva, Corps Band, from May 1 to September 30, 1930.

Leave of absence is granted to the under-mentioned from May 15 to May 27:—

Machine Gun Company.—Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, No. 738 Pte. E. C. Fincher, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1357 Pte. P. Zimmer, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1325 Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon.

Scottish Company.—No. 1268 Pte. A. Reid, No. 7 Platoon.

Equipment need not be returned to Store during this temporary absence.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company. At 1.15 p.m.—organ recital by Mr. G. Longyear relayed from Queen's Theatre.

2 to 9 p.m. Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg), New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

"The Deathless Army" (Trotiere) and "The Journey's End" (De Rance, arr. Hewett), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

"The Story of Lady Godiva" (John Henry), John Henry and "Blossom," Humorous Talking.

"Dear Love" (Wood, Tinsbridge and Waller), Light Opera Co.

"Sweetheart" (Strauss) and "Gipsy Love" (Lehar), International Concert Orchestra.

"Song of the Volga Boatman" (arr. Chailapine-Koenemann) and "The Dear Homeland" (Slaughter), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

"In A Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelbey) and "Sanctuary of the Heart" (Ketelbey), Reginald Foort, Organ.

Elgar: "Symphony No. 2 in E Flat, Op. 63," The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.

"Here is the Little Door" (Howell) and "(a) Take Thy Tabor; (b) St. Mary's Carol," Choir of Westminster Cathedral.

"The Waltz Dream—Selection" (O. Strauss), De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Weather report.

9 p.m.—Studio concert.

PROGRAMME.

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) "Polonaise C Sharp Minor" (Chopin); (b) Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor (Donizetti-Liszt) (for left hand only), Miss Marie and Machado Alves.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Magarida Gomes. (Soprano). Accompanist: Miss Aurea Baptista.

3. Violin Solo: (a) Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelm); (b) Adagio from Octet (Schubert), Mr. J. Braga. Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

4. Humorous Songs: What Did The Village Blacksmith Say? Peckee-oh-oh. Leonard Henry (H.M.V. record).

5. String Quartette: (a) "Air"—After J. Aubert, arr. Pochon; (b) Presto from Quartette No. 2 (Haydn), Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.

INTERVAL (News Bulletins).

1. Pianoforte Solos: Selected, Miss Aurea Baptista.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Magarida Gomes.

3. Violin Solos: (a) "Cyndas" (Montei); (b) "Humoresque" (Dvorak), Mr. J. Braga. Accompanist: Miss Lena Noronha.

4. Songs: Fisherman of England, Peter Dawson (H.M.V. record).

5. String Quartette: (a) "Grave" "Allegro" (Dall' Abaco); (b) Gavotte (Handel), Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Church Service relayed from Union Church, Kennedy Road.

PROGRAMME.

Voluntary: Hymn: "Creator Spirit" by Whose aid; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn: "O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"; The Lesson; Hymn: "God, Who Made The Earth"; Offertory; Silent Prayer; Prayer; Hymn: "Saviour, Blessed Saviour"; Sermon: Preacher, The Rev. G. H. McNeur of the Union Theological College, Canton, Subject: "The Cost of Harvest"; Hymn: "Take Up Thy Cross, The Saviour Said"; Benediction: Voluntary.

12.15 to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme 9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.:—

"Suite, Gothique" (Boellmann)—Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O.

"Elgar: 'The Want of Youth'" (Suite for Orchestra, Op. 1a and 1b), London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Com.

"The Mikado" (Vocal Gems) (Sullivan), Light Opera Company.

"Symphony No. 2 in D Major" (Haydn)—John Barbirolli's Chamber Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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ASSOCIATION'S ATTITUDE DEFINED.

THE CASE FOR SINO-FOREIGN COMBINATION.

The following is an authorized translation of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association's reply to Mr. R. G. McDonald's speech at the Shanghai International Settlement Ratepayers' Meeting on April 16 which was given in our columns last week:-

It is indeed regrettable not only to the Chinese but foreigners as well that the resolution introduced by the Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Shanghai to increase Chinese representation was rejected by the foreign ratepayers on April 16, following a lengthy speech delivered by Mr. Ronald G. MacDonald in opposition to the increase. It is needless to say that the rejection is a serious blow to the amicable friendship between the Chinese and the foreign communities in Shanghai which has been cherished for years and it is fraught with the gravest consequences for their future co-operation.

This Association is rather reluctant to comment on a speech which is evidently permeated by ideas long since discarded and in which the whole frame of the argument is built on prejudices. But actuated by a genuine desire to further Sino-foreign co-operation, we deem it advisable to issue this statement to the public with the expectation that any misunderstandings that might possibly be caused in the foreign community following Mr. MacDonald's speech will be dispersed. And at the outset, we have to reiterate our Declaration made public a week ago to make explicit our stand:

"The Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers Association hereby declare that the foreign ratepayers of the international Settlement of Shanghai have no right whatsoever to discuss and decide upon anything affecting the rights and privileges of the Chinese ratepayers of the Settlement, and that the rejection on April 16, 1930 by the foreign ratepayers of the resolution to increase the number of Chinese seats on the Shanghai Municipal Council from three to five is *ultra vires* therefore null and void."

Emotional Appeals.

It is plain to all that the utterances of Mr. MacDonald are imbued with emotional appeals rather than logical reasoning and are fruitful of no other result than embarrassment to the foreign community and indignation of the Chinese people. The language, however, eloquent would have exerted no perceptible influence in a legislative assembly of a high order, but inasmuch as the Meeting of the Foreign Ratepayers is more or less in the form of a mass meeting and the ratepayers present did not have intimate knowledge of the question at issue, they were carried away by an emotional eloquence and apparently forgot that they were sitting in a hall which was situated in the Chinese territory and outside its four walls there was the mass of Chinese people who were the sovereign of the land. This Association further regrets that the move initiated by Mr. MacDonald is disastrous in results as it not only tends to divide the population of the Settlement into two distinct and hostile camps, but strike at the root of amicable relations between the Chinese and the British which their Governments have laboured to foster. It is a matter for sincere regret not only to the British community in Shanghai but to the British authorities as well.

Chinese Members' Sincerity.

This Association is not in a position to answer the attacks Mr. MacDonald directed towards the Municipal Council and the Councilors. But there are a few questions upon which he asks for enlightenment. As regards his contention that the Chinese Members of Council devote their energy to the furtherance of Chinese interests alone, we would like to point out that the Chinese Councilors will naturally stand for the interest of the Chinese community, for if such is not the case, the members of the Municipal Council should be elected irrespective of nationalities, and the present distribution of seats on the Council to national groups would be meaningless. Nevertheless it will be readily seen that the Chinese Councilors do not stand for Chinese interests alone and the foreign Councilors for the interests of all, if we only study the estimates of the Council to figure out for ourselves the amount of money appropriated for the welfare of the Chinese residents and that for the welfare of the

The May 30 Incident leaves a deep mark on the history of the Settlement, and actuated by a sincere desire for co-operation, the Chinese Councilors exerted whatever influence they possessed, to bring the question of compensation to an amicable settlement.

The Martyrs Cemetery was constructed by the families of the deceased who voluntarily earmarked a portion of the grant totalling \$20,000 for the purpose, and the balance was met by free contributions from the Chinese public for the memory of those who sacrificed their lives on the altar of Justice and Humanity. Indeed to the Chinese people, the Cemetery is yet too small to commemorate this event.

The Letter to Judge Feetham.

As to the letter recently addressed to Judge Feetham by the Federation of the Street Unions, this Association observes that as the letter bespeaks the grievances of the Chinese residents in the Settlement in unequivocal terms, it naturally receives the support of every thinking Chinese and arouses the sympathy of every open-minded foreigner.

If the anti-foreign feeling among the Chinese community as alleged by Mr. MacDonald is in any way true, it is but a barometer with which to measure the degree of mistreatment they receive from the foreign community. The Chinese are a rational people, and the calmness with which the Chinese Ratepayers face the present acute situation proves, to the contrary, what the lawyer so vehemently accused them.

Further in his speech, Mr. MacDonald inquires into the system followed by this Association in the election of the Chinese Members of Council, the number of qualified Chinese voters, etc. We should point out that the method followed in the election of the Chinese Councilors and the names and the number of the Chinese voters are published in the vernacular papers prior to formal election every year, and this year the election system was reported in detail in the local foreign press at the end of March. That Mr. MacDonald asks for enlightenment on these matters merely shows that he does not even have a casual knowledge of what is going on in the Chinese community in Shanghai and that his utterances naturally reveal his ignorance of the evolution of the national life of China to-day. He says he has been staying in Shanghai for eight or nine years, and we wonder how that will help him even if he has been here ten times as long.

Anti-Chinese Feeling.

That despicable anti-Chinese feeling which is felt throughout the whole of Mr. MacDonald's speech is especially noticeable in his quoting the mandate of Emperor Chien Lung to King George III of England in 1793 which is entirely irrelevant to the subject of his speech. The quotation is for no other purpose than to instill the same despicable anti-Chinese feeling in his audience. Here we recall the lawyer's wanton resort to history to support his stand by quoting several passages from a speech of an early-Victorian writer in praise of British imperialistic glory. Such quotations may have the effect of reminding the aggrieved nations of the grim countenance of Imperialism which the Powers are making every conceivable effort to correct. They are lamentably incompatible with the statement of the British Government in 1927 which was meant to restore the good-will of the Chinese people and are obviously damaging to the commercial edifice which the British traders have taken years and years to build up in China.

Chinese Majority.

In his concluding paragraphs, Mr. MacDonald brings up five points for the consideration of his audience, and these we shall refute in the order named.

1. It cannot be overlooked that the Chinese residents constitute 98 per cent. of the population in the Settlement and their contributions towards the maintenance of the Municipality amount to more than 55 per cent. of the total Municipal revenue. Mr. MacDonald's emphasis that the Council is described in the Land Regulations as "Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai" merely gives rise to the extreme Chinese view that the Chinese residents should form an independent Municipal Council for themselves.

2. If the Chinese residents who are under obligation to pay taxes are entitled to the right of representation on an equal basis with foreign ratepayers, that will afford ample justification even for the Chinese claim of 11 seats on the Council, not to speak of the proposed addition of two members to the existing three. The increase of Chinese representation will have the effect of furthering Sino-foreign co-operation in the interest of both the Chinese and the foreign communities and of minimizing their differences arising from racial, linguistic and psychological dissimilarities. The benefits wrought by the Chinese participation in the Municipal Administration during the past two years are recognized in all responsible circles.

Judge Feetham's Position.

3. The proposed increase of Chinese representation to fulfill a promise made as early as 1928 has nothing to do with the expected report of Mr. Justice Feetham, and still less with any proposal for a constitution for a Greater Shanghai which Mr. MacDonald expects to be put forward by some responsible body. For what the report of Mr. Feetham will appear to be, we suppose, is still unknown to the Judge himself at this stage of his investigation, and the so-called concrete proposal for a Greater Shanghai is nothing more than a castle in the air. Furthermore the Judge has through the Chairman voiced his approval of the resolution the adoption of which he considers to be in the general interest.

4. To call the passage of the resolution in question "fawning sycophancy" is ridiculous. Has not Mr. MacDonald noticed that the number of seats on the Municipal Council of the British Concession at Tientsin is equally divided among the Chinese and the foreign communities? And how shall he style this action of the British ratepayers in that port?

5. As to Mr. MacDonald's apprehension that the increase of Chinese representation may lead to the complete Chinese control of the Administration, we have reason to believe that no sane foreigner ever entertains the hope of maintaining

the status quo in Shanghai perpetually. That a change of the status of Shanghai is impending is fully appreciated by the Council as well as the foreign community in their engagement of Mr. Justice Feetham as expert adviser. What concerns the responsible elements in the Settlement is how to effect the change with as little dislocation of local foreign interests as possible.

Chinese Wish to Co-operate.

This Association avails itself of this opportunity to define to the public its attitude towards this unhappy event:-

1. This Association always sponsors the noble cause of Sino-foreign co-operation.

2. The increase of Chinese representation on the Council is a matter for official endorsement by the Chinese Authorities and the Powers concerned.

3. The rejection of the resolution came on the spur of the moment when reasoning was impossible at the height of human emotion; thereby revealing the shortcomings of the present Ratepayers Meeting.

4. The rejection simply causes embarrassment to the foreign community and their respective Governments, and this Association actuated by a genuine desire for co-operation is content to wait for the foreign community's rectification of their past error and to render them assistance only in so far as is within legal and moral bounds.

A Provincial Bank of Manchuria ten-dollar note is to-day worth in Tientsin, says the *North China Daily Mail*, the sum of ten Mexican dollar cents. The ten-dollar note in question is beautifully engraved by the American Bank Note Company, and from the point of view of an artistic piece of paper it should certainly be worth more than ten Mexican dollar cents.

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CHINESE WIVES OF AMERICANS.

POSSIBLE RELIEF FROM
IMMIGRATION LAW.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 27.—Members of the Senate Immigration Committee are expected to report favorably, either to-morrow or Tuesday on Senator Hiram Bingham's resolution which would admit to the United States Chinese wives of American citizens married prior to passage of the Immigration Act.

It is expected that benefit will result for Chinese-American citizens in the territory of Hawaii.

The Houston Bill, a similar measure in the House of Representatives, has not yet been reported out of committee. A House survey to-day indicated that it would fail of passage if reported out, thus repeating the history of several similar measures.

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PREROGATIVES OF LAWYERS.

LOCUS STANDI OF S.C.A. OFFICIAL.

INTERESTING ARGUMENT IN MUI TSUI CASE.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones argued before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that Mr. H. R. Butters, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, being a non-legal man, was not authorised to prosecute in a *mui tsui* case which came before the Court.

Notice of his objection had been given at a previous hearing, and at the outset Mr. Hugh-Jones submitted that no person was allowed to conduct any proceedings before a Magistrate, with three exceptions. The prosecutor had to be the complainant himself, his counsel or his solicitor.

Mr. Hugh-Jones quoted the Magistrate's Ordinance, which, he said, definitely and rigidly described the procedure to be adopted. He drew attention to the definition of "counsel," which meant any barrister, advocate or solicitor having the right of audience before any court in the Colony. Continuing, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that the practice of police officers conducting cases had often been condemned at Home as an irregularity, although police officers could prosecute if they were the complainants or informants themselves.

Other cases were quoted in which certain officers were given authority by Statutes by which they were allowed to conduct cases only where Statutory authority had been given.

Mr. Hugh-Jones stated that regarding the present case there was no Ordinance giving authority to officials of the S.C.A. to appear. The complainant should appear in person or by a solicitor or counsel.

Replying to the points raised, Mr. Butters argued that the charge, being brought under the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, and the working of the Ordinance being under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with frequent reference being made to him, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs could not be expected personally to perform all the duties imposed upon him by the Ordinance.

Mr. Butters quoted the Interpretation Ordinance and pointed out that where reference was made to any person by the term designating his office, such term included the person for the time being executing the duties of such office as well as such other person as may be appointed to perform any portion of such duties.

Two Ways of Looking At It.

His Worship indicated to Mr. Hugh-Jones that he thought that that was a strong point in favour of Mr. Butters.

Mr. Hugh-Jones, however, thought it was more in his favour. He remarked that any prosecution under the Women and Girls Ordinance had to have the sanction of the S.C.A., but the S.C.A. had no need to sanction his own case.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that the S.C.A.'s duties were only to sanction a prosecution, but if he brought a prosecution himself, then he was not delegating. Resuming, Mr. Butters said that the S.C.A. was appointed to assist in the work in connection with the protection of women and girls. He submitted that he was the person skilled in the work of the Ordinance. The practice had been for the Assistant S.O.A. to conduct such prosecutions, and he was not, as a result, usurping the prerogatives of the legal profession. The Assistant S.C.A. was the person skilled in the practice and the proper person to bring the facts before the Court.

Mr. Hugh-Jones intimated that the remedy was very simple, as it only required Mr. Butters to put down his own name as the complainant in the case.

After further discussion, his Worship said that what he could do was to remand the case for Mr. Butters to obtain legal authority to appear in Court.

Mr. Hugh-Jones remarked that, as he had pointed out previously, he was not objecting on behalf of the defendant in prison for an extra period. It was finally agreed that the Magistrate should reserve his decision on the point and that the case be proceeded with, and that his Worship should at some date give a ruling for future cases.

(Continued on next Column.)

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN HONG KONG.

QUIET WELCOME TO THE VISITORS.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Takamatsu arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Kashima Maru, and, at the Prince's special request, there were no preparations for providing an official welcome.

At 10 a.m. one of the N.Y.K. launches, flying the national flag, brought the Royal couple and members of their suite to Queen's Pier, where they made an informal landing. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), who had visited the ship soon after her arrival, again greeted the Royal visitors. There were also present Mr. J. Barrow (Private Secretary), Capt. Swayne (A.D.C.), and the Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Yoshida). Although the visit was bereft of ceremony, a touch of colour was added to the visit by the gay dresses of the Japanese ladies who attended with leading members of the community to see the landing.

Many gathered outside Queen's Pier to have a view of the Royal party, and they were not disappointed. The first car conveyed H.E. Mr. Southern and the Prince. The Consul-General for Japan accompanied Her Royal Highness, who turned round and bowed to the gathering on the pavement. Other cars conveyed the remaining members of the party, officers of the Hong Kong Police Force on motor cycles accompanying them.

Their Imperial Highnesses were the guests of honour at a luncheon party given by the Japanese Consul-General and Mrs. Yoshida. In the evening H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern gave a dinner in honour of the visitors at Government House.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu, with the members of their suite headed by Marquis Hosokawa and the Marchioness, continue their journey by the Kashima Maru to-day. The Prince is on his way to Europe, the primary object of the journey being to return the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Japan last year as head of the Garter Mission.

Mr. Butters then outlined the case for the prosecution, and said that on information received, the Police raided No. 68, Leichkek Road, on April 28. A *mui tsui* was found and medical evidence would be produced to show that there were bruises and contusions all over her body. The *mui tsui* was found to have been suffering from fractures on the right-hand and the left elbow.

Cross-Examination Abandoned.

Much difficulty was experienced in obtaining answers from the *mui tsui*, who was only seven years of age, to the replies set by Mr. Hugh-Jones. The girl was weeping copiously and appeared to be much frightened by her surroundings, and as a result Mr. Hugh-Jones had to forego his cross-examination of this witness.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. J. Smalley, medical officer in charge at the Kowloon Hospital, to the effect that he examined the girl on April 26 and found a number of bruises and contusions on different parts of the body. On the middle finger of her right hand there were signs of a fracture. He found other signs of a fracture on the left elbow. The fractures, witness stated, were very old as were also most of the bruises. Dr. Smalley did not think that the girl had been given excessive punishment, as he could not definitely attribute the marks on the body of the girl to thrashing.

Ho Yee Koo, mistress of the *mui tsui*, giving evidence, said that although she had occasions to chastise the girl, she did not ill-treat her. Referring to the marks on the girl's body, she said that they were there when the girl came into her possession.

In his final address to the Court, Mr. Hugh-Jones submitted that there was not much evidence against his client. Dr. Smalley had expressed his opinion that the girl was not excessively punished and there had been no evidence of ill-treatment. The girl had been well looked after and was happy during the time that she was with the accused.

The Magistrate, however, found that the girl had been ill-treated by the accused and accordingly fined her \$500 or three months' imprisonment.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST BOATMAN.

MAGISTRATE EXPRESSES A DOUBT.

FLOATING POPULATION'S CURIOSITY.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court was yesterday afternoon packed with people—men, women and not a few children—belonging to the floating population of Aberdeen, who had travelled all the way to Court to hear the case in which a boatman named Chan Wo Shing of Aberdeen was charged with harbouring the wife of a boatman named Chan Kwong Sang and also with committing adultery with her.

Giving evidence, Chan Kwong Sang stated that he was a *juki* on a fishing junk and frequently put out to sea. He, however, had a houseboat of his own in which he lived when he returned from his fishing expedition. Eleven years ago he married Li Tai Tai and had two children by her. The marriage was a success in every way and great was his surprise when, on his return from a fishing trip on April 28, after he had been at sea for four days, to find that his wife and children (a boy and a girl) and some of his property had disappeared.

Chan lost no time in making a report to the nearest Police Station. A friend of his gave him certain information, as a result of which he proceeded to Stanley, where he found his family all hale and hearty living on board a sampan occupied by defendant and his wife. To clear the matter up, the whole of the occupants of the boat were first taken to the Stanley Police Station and then to the Aberdeen Station.

"A Friend In Need."

The friend of Chan Kwong Sang, who gave information which led to the latter recovering his wife and children, told the Court that he actually saw the defendant sail his sampan alongside the complainant's boat and he actually saw luggage transferred from one boat to the other. He did not interfere, but he lost no time in communicating this fact to the husband when the latter returned three days later. It was this witness, also, who located the complainant's wife in Stanley.

The witness added, in the course of his evidence, that the defendant was known in Aberdeen as a wizard. The wife, telling her story from the witness box, stated that she owned a passenger sampan. She said that the complainant had "hypnotised" her. On the Ching Ming Festival (April 7) she took the defendant as a passenger to go to a nearby place called Sam Wan. On the way there defendant gave her a cup of tea to drink and ever since then she had been in a "continuous state of stupefaction."

Mr. Lindsell: After one cup? Witness: Yes. Mr. Lindsell: Well, if your husband believed that, I don't!

"I Lost My Senses."

Continuing, the woman said that she next saw the defendant on April 24. The defendant came alongside her sampan and proceeded to remove her property into his own boat.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he give you another cup of tea?

Witness: Yes. Mr. Lindsell: You were stupefied for twenty days on the last cup, but you were still willing to take another cup?

Witness: Well, I was still stupefied. After defendant had removed the property, I could recollect nothing more. I lost my senses.

Mr. Lindsell: When did you "come to" again?

Witness: After spending a night at the Police Station.

Mr. Lindsell: Enough to bring anybody to his senses, I dare say! (Laughter.)

Witness, continuing, told the Bench that she had no idea what ever of what happened for three nights and two days.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you tell your husband this story?

Witness: Yes, I have. Mr. Lindsell: You have, indeed!

At this stage Mr. Lindsell, inquired from Sub-Inspector Baker, who was prosecuting, where the evidence of adultery was coming from? Sub-Inspector Baker replied that he could not call any other evidence on that point.

"Liar!"

Mr. Lindsell (to witness): Why did you ever get into the defendant's boat that night? He called "Come to" again?

What did he say?—He said: "You better come on my boat."

What for?—He merely told me that I must.

Did he give you any reason?—He said, "You had better come on board or I will kill you."

(Continued on next Column.)

COSTS IN SUMMARY COURT CASE.

A DEFENDANT OBJECTS TO SOLICITOR'S FEES.

At the Summary Court yesterday, a defendant consented to judgment being entered against him on a small sum due under a promissory note, but he objected to payment of solicitor's costs, saying that no demand was made before issuing the writ.

Ip Kwai, a motor car driver, was the plaintiff, and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for him. The defendant, Siu Fong, a ticket inspector employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, conducted his own case.

Mr. Lo produced copy of a letter of demand which the plaintiff had written to defendant, and he said that his instructions from the plaintiff were that there was no need to send any more letters of demand. He pointed out that it was necessary to make a demand for money due under a promissory note.

His Lordship agreed, but added that he was thinking how costs would be affected if no demand were made.

Defendant stated that he had nothing to say except that he would ask for payment in instalments. He had promised to pay at the rate of \$2 a month, but during the last two months he had been in difficulties and offered only \$1 a month, which plaintiff refused. Defendant added that while he did not dispute the claim, he objected to paying the costs.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff on the amount of claim, reserving his decision as regards costs and instalments until next week.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

VACCINATION—1929-1930.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, May 1, is:—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division | 18,583 |
| King's College Division (Old) | 4,065 |
| King's College Division (New) | 3,607 |
| Railway Division | 6,894 |
| Indian Division | 1,602 |
| Kowloon Division | 23,241 |
| Mongkok Division | 48,249 |
| Shaokwan Division | 7,008 |
| St. Joseph's College Division | 1,433 |
| Motor Drivers' Association Division | 1,917 |
| Chinese Athletic Division | 10,823 |
| Un Long | 1,335 |
| Victoria Nursing Division | 429 |
| Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division | 929 |
| | 135,195 |

The public vaccination campaign by members of this brigade is now terminated.

It is proposed resuming vaccination in September. The campaign has covered the City of Victoria, Kowloon, the New Territories, outlying villages, island and boat population.

Mr. Lindsell: Liar! Answering the Bench, witness stated that she was not interfered with in any way.

Before cross-examining, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, junior, for the defence, stated that his instructions were that the boat on which the woman was found with her children actually belonged to the woman. The latter had hired defendant and his wife to row the boat to Sham-shuipo.

Mr. Lindsell said that so far as the adultery charge was concerned, he must discharge the defendant.

The charge of harbouring, however, was proceeded with. A Chinese detective gave evidence, in the course of which he said that the defendant, when questioned, had stated that the woman had quarrelled with her husband, the complainant, and that was why she was living on the boat in Stanley.

A Question of Ownership.

Evidence was also given by Sub-Inspector Baker to the effect that at the Aberdeen Police Station the woman had claimed ownership of the boat. She had explained that she purchased the boat from the proceeds of certain articles of jewellery which she sold.

The witness also stated that the complainant had also claimed the boat.

Mr. Lindsell then dismissed the charge of harbouring, and in doing so, pointed out that there was very grave doubt in his mind as to whether the boat belonged to the defendant at all. In order to establish the charge of harbouring, the prosecution had to prove that the boat belonged to the defendant or was at least under his control.

A SLAIN BOATMAN.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE ADJOURNED.

The Chinese who was charged with manslaughter, in the case in which a boatman received such severe punishment inflicted on him by accused and several other men that he died of his injuries, came before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution and said that on the evening of March 24, accused interviewed three women who were on board the same boat as deceased. At a later stage, there appeared to be a row between the deceased and his *juki* on one side and accused and his comrades on the other. The wounds received by the deceased proved fatal.

Tang Hing, *juki* of the deceased, giving evidence, said that on the evening in question, accused, who was on shore, threw a stone into his boat. Together with deceased, he approached accused and demanded an explanation. Accused did not reply but struck deceased instead. There was a fight and four or five friends of accused joined in the affray.

The case was adjourned till Thursday, May 8, at 2.15 p.m.

COLLISION NEAR SHAMEEN.

VENEZIA RUNS INTO A RAFT.

A report of a mishap on the outward trip of the s.s. Venezia was made by the vessel on her return from Canton on Thursday. At about 1 p.m. the vessel was passing off Shameen when a raft fouled her track. A collision followed, the raft being broken up and some men who were on it were pitched into the water. All of them, however, are believed to have been saved by other craft in the vicinity.

A heavy tide was flowing at the time, and immediately after the mishap it is reported that the Venezia, drifted and at one time was in danger of colliding with a British river patrol boat. The vessel eventually succeeded in getting out of difficulties and reached her wharf.

IRELAND.

I wish I were in Ireland, Away from all this fog. I fancy I'd feel better If I smelt the dear old bog, Of course it has its drawbacks, And the sun won't always shine, But I always feel about Ireland That it's mine, mine, mine!

There's many real good padres Who live out in the East, But it's seldom that your eyes see A dear old Irish priest. I picture the small chapel In the village far away, And my eyes grow dim with tears When I pray, pray, pray.

The East has fascination, When we're young, we love it all, But in the Autumn of our lives 'Tis the real things that call, The old log on the hearthstone, The birds that sing in May, And, begob if I get back there I'll stay, stay, stay.

F. H.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending April 28, is as follows:—

| Flague. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Alexandria | 2 | — |
| Bahdad | — | 4 |
| Bombay | — | 1 |
| Rangoon | 1 | 1 |
| Cochin | — | — |
| Phnom Penh | — | 1 |
| Saigon | 19 | 13 |
| Cholera. | 1 | 1 |
| Bassett | 165 | 118 |
| Calcutta | 4 | 1 |
| Rangoon | 2 | — |
| Phnom Penh | — | — |
| Saigon | 19 | 13 |
| Small-pox. | 80 | 64 |
| Bombay | 122 | 103 |
| Calcutta | 58 | 6 |
| Cochin | 7 | 2 |
| Karachi | 27 | 5 |
| Madras | 33 | 3 |
| Moulmein | 1 | — |
| Rangoon | 1 | — |
| Vizagapatam | 2 | — |
| Small-pox. | 1 | — |
| Batavia | 4 | 3 |
| Saigon | 1 | — |
| Canton | — | — |
| Shanghai | — | 2 |
| Cerebrospinal Fever. | — | — |
| Hong Kong | 2 | — |
| Shanghai | — | 18 |



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NOTICE.

CLASSIFICATION LIST.

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W. SCHOFIELD, Assistant Superintendent, Imports & Exports, 3/5/30. [9337]

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RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 4TH APRIL, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the MORNING of the 8TH MAY NEXT.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the THEATRE ROYAL should be thrown open to the Public without charge save only that the Stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force, and the Heads of Public Departments, the First Two Rows of the Stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the First Two Rows of the Dress Circle for Ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor. [9339]

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH APRIL to WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 22nd Apr., 1930. [9332]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 10TH MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 10th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the north-east of Japan. The anticyclone situated over the Lower Yangtze this morning has moved into the Eastern Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fair.

BIRTH.

TURNBULL.—On April 21, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. TURNBULL, a daughter, ELISABETH EVE.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—On April 28, at Shanghai, MARGARET B. ANDERSON, aged 62, widow of the late MATTHEW BURNS ANDERSON.

DANENBERG.—On April 25, at Shanghai, JERONIMO ERMILIANO DANENBERG, aged 50.

KABELITZ.—On April 25, at Shanghai, GLORIA ELAINE KABELITZ, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KABELITZ.

LYMAN.—On April 28, at Shanghai, VERNER GEORGE LYMAN, aged 63.

SHAW.—On April 25, at Shanghai, RACHEL SHAW, widow of RALPH WALKER SHAW and mother of Mrs. A. K. CRADDOCK, aged 85 years.

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THE WEARINESS OF LEISURE.

WHATEVER may have been the case in the distant days of ISAAC WATTS, it is apparently no longer true that "Satan finds some mischief still, for idle hands to do." Even the "bright young people" in London seem to find it increasingly difficult to devise methods of dispelling the boredom which oppresses them, and in an American religious paper we find a story concerning a young couple who had tried all the accepted means of creating happiness and found only disappointment. The story relates the disillusionment which may be repeated in thousands of lives the country over—the disillusionment which Professor SIGMUND FREUD, the famous psycho-analyst of Vienna, says is plaguing the world, and which has brought him to wonder whether civilisation is worth its cost.

We read this particular tale in the *Christian Century* (undenominational). The writer had occasion to take a long drive with a young business man, and he tells us:—"In the intimacy of this closed car the driver began to talk of his home, his varied interests, his social experiences. He told, with enthusiasm, of the discovery which he and his wife had made of the satisfaction to be derived from spending the evenings at home reading. 'We've come to the point,' he said, 'where we've just about exhausted the ways of having a good time. There's a crowd of us have played around together for years—gone to the theatre together, gone on outings together, played cards together, danced together. All that sort of thing. The other night we were over at the home of one of the group. We started playing bridge, but after a couple of hands of that everybody had had enough. Then somebody turned on the radio, and we danced through a couple of numbers. And then we just sat and looked at each other until finally Bill, who was the host, said, 'What the hell shall we do now?'"

That bewilderment correctly represents the mood of thousands of Americans, observes the *Christian Century* editor. "In particular it represents, we are convinced, the mood of the generation which is at present moving into positions of responsibility. The men and women of this generation have established their homes; they are rapidly finding their place in the business world; and they are left behind the easy, emotional effervescence of youth; they have yet to achieve the contentment or the resignation of age. In the meanwhile they ask, when retiring to their bedrooms, 'What shall we do now?'" Here, we are told, is the real opportunity for a pentecostal gospel, provided the Church has any such gospel to give.

But rapid talk about bygone spiritual experiences, couched in an outworn and hopelessly depreciated religious vocabulary, will produce no pentecosts. Perhaps the only way in which to produce a pentecostal result among these spiritually exhausted people who supply the present opportunity is by saying nothing about Pentecost at all. After all, Pentecost—with a capital P—happened 1,900 years ago, and what the people who have fallen victims to the prevalent world weariness know they need is not something to look back to, but something to look forward to. Release by the offering of a new and absorbing allegiance—this is the essential pentecostal effort which can give meaning to this period of renewed Church activity.

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A Canton report says that talkies have become very popular in the city. Governor Chen Ming Shu, Commander-in-Chief, Chen Tsai Tong, Mayor Lin Wan Koi, Police Commissioner Au Yang Kui, Garrison Commander Lin Shih Ching, and many other prominent Canton officials were among the crowds of spectators at the screening of the "Taming of the Shrew" at the Nam Kwan Theatre on Wednesday evening.

The *Daily Mail* says it has been asked to draw attention to the action of the India Store Department, which recently ordered two new types of locomotives which were designed in England. But detailed sets of drawings were supplied by English locomotive builders for a nominal sum, but a second order for 16 locomotives thus designed was given to a German firm for £25,000, though a British firm's figure was only £20,000. The Store Department's explanation is that in practice the Raj accept the lowest tender.

"Multitudes of our young people of both sexes who are supposed to be perfectly respectable are indulging, sometimes habitually, in a manner which would have shamed men's consciences in the past and brought most disastrous consequences to the girls," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking on rescue work at the Mansion House, London. Dr. Lang deplored "this new insidious poison" in the relationship of the sexes, as the result of modern devices and discoveries, whereby indulgence was possible without shameful consequences.

Flies Dislike Yellow.

What makes flies avoid yellow glass? That is theiddle that is perplexing a jam factory in Northern England. Yellow glass was put in a warehouse to stop jam from fading, and it was found that flies completely avoided the yellow room. A partial explanation was supplied by Dr. S. A. Neave, honorary secretary of the Entomological Society of London. "Probably," he said, "the flies avoid the yellow glass room because yellow absorbs from the light certain rays that they need for health. I remember from experiments conducted some time ago that flies also dislike blue. A room that was white attracted them, but when it was painted blue they avoided it. The suggestion that larders should be glazed in colours avoided by flies might be useful, but I have not heard of it being put into practice."

A President Remembers.

One evening, 30 years ago, some French and foreign students were merry in a famous cafe in the Latin Quarter, when a young foreign student came in and asked if someone would lend him 25 francs (then worth 21). A young Frenchman, who has since become a well-known journalist, said: "You want 25 francs? Well, here are 50. Pay me back when you can." The foreigner thanked him, and asked him for his name, saying, "I will never forget it." All that was forgotten by the journalist till recently, when—30 years after the loan—the journalist received a case of 3,000 cigars from Havana. A letter explained that the parcel was from General Machado, President of the Republic of Cuba. "You probably no longer remember the student whom you obliged one evening," wrote the President. "As you have become a great journalist, so I have become President of my country; and I am sending you these cigars by way of thanking you for an act that saved me long ago."

Looking Back 25 Years.

The opening ceremony in connection with the New Sailors' Institute, 72 and 73 Praya East, was performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Sir H. S. and Lady Berkeley, Admiral Curzon-Howe, R.N., Captain Barnes-Lawrence, R.N., Rev. J. H. France, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piercy, Hon. Dr. Clark, Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Rev. F. T. Johnson, Captain Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Rev. C. Gordon-Vaughan, R.N., Rev. C. Searle, C.F.E. and R.A.B. Pensonby, His Excellency's A.D.C. An apology was received from His Lordship, Bishop Hoare, regretting his inability to be present owing to a long-standing engagement. The Hon. Mr. Gerald Stewart, who was to have taken part in the ceremony, was also absent owing to the non-arrival of the C.P.R. steamer, *Empress of Japan*, on board of which Mr. Stewart is a passenger. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 3, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Saturday, being the 1st May, witnessed the blossoming-out of the peacocks in summer costume, though it was many degrees cooler than it had been for a week past. The consequence of the change is not apparent, but then the traditions of the Police Department must be respected, and the comfort and possible ill-health of the Force. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 3, 1880.

Very rare, but intensely interesting to all who study things Chinese, and to Freemasons

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Like Freemasonry in the West, the Hung Society or Triad Society seems justly entitled to claim it is a lineal descendant of the Ancient Mysteries. It represents the Higher Degrees in Freemasonry rather than the Craft in that the main part of the ritual deals with what is supposed to befall a man after death. It has many striking analogies with Ancient Egypt.

In this fascinating study, Mr. Stirling has collected first hand information on the Triad Society itself, and in the preface he says: "I would earnestly ask any brother Mason who is living in China, should he see this work to endeavour to discover what other signs and grips are in use among the members of the secret societies there, and, if he does not wish to write anything on the subject himself, to let me know."

The work is profusely illustrated, with several coloured plates, and the numerous line drawings are from actual photographs of various of the Society's documents, regalia, and lodge requisites.

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COLONIAL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.**COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.**

49,000,000 INCREASE IN TEN YEARS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 1.
The creation of a single Colonial Service is recommended in the report of the Committee which has been considering appointments in the Colonial Office and the Colonial services. The Committee was appointed last year by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Colonial Secretary in the Conservative Government, with Mr. Warner Fisher as Chairman.

For some time past, it had been considered that certain changes were necessary owing to the growth of the British Dependencies and the new status of the Dominions as established at the last Imperial Conference. It was found that under the growing system of independence there were now many anomalies. The Colonial Office itself, for example, has become a dual department—that is, the Colonial Office proper and the Dominions Office.

The report deals with the territories handled by the Colonial Office. These comprise fifty different territories, covering more than two million square miles, with a total population of more than fifty million people of varied nationalities and religions.

The expenditure of the Colonial Governments alone has risen from £18,000,000 in 1919 to £28,000,000 in 1929, and Governmental staffs have increased from 93,280 to 220,770.

Recommending the creation of a single Colonial Service, the committee urges that unified special services, such as agriculture, medicine and education, should be organized with this single service.

With regard to the appointments now made through the machinery of the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, the Committee recommends that the final selection of candidates should be made by a Colonial Service Appointments Board, which should be set up, consisting of a Chairman and two members nominated by the Civil Service Commission.

With reference to the selection of Governors, the Committee recommends that prior consideration should be given to the suitability of officers holding high offices in the Colonial Services.

The Committee produces figures which serve to show that there is no real ground for the suggestion that the older Universities have anything like a monopoly of Colonial appointment.

CONSUMER TO BE PROTECTED.**FAIR PRICE SCHEME.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 1.
The text is issued of a Government bill for the creation of a Consumers' Council. The Council is to consist of seven members, of whom two at least must be women, but additional members may be appointed by the Board of Trade for any particular inquiry.

The Council will concern itself with articles of food of general consumption, wearing apparel, clothing material, fuels and any other article of common use which the Board of Trade may require it to enquire into.

The Council is empowered to examine anyone or call for written statements and to examine books, accounts and other documents. Where the Council reports that an excessive price is being charged, it may set out what it considers the proper price and recommend the Board of Trade to make an order for the purpose of securing compliance. Upon the issue of such order by the Board of Trade, contravention will be liable to penalties of £5 for the first offence, or not exceeding £10, or three months' imprisonment, or both together, for subsequent offences.

The Board of Trade order may not only govern actual selling—wholesale or retail prices—but brokerage or commission rates.

VISIT OF AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR.**WELCOMED IN LONDON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.
The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schober, arrived in London this morning, accompanied by his representatives of the Premier and the Foreign Secretary.

This evening, a dinner was given in his honour at the Foreign Office, the guests including members of the Cabinet, the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Montagu Norman (Governor of the Bank of England) and high officials of the Foreign Office.

AN ORDERLY MAY DAY.**COMMUNISTS QUIET ON THE CONTINENT.**

LARGE MEETING IN BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

Generally speaking the various May Day celebrations passed off very peacefully, although many Communists were arrested in various countries. This was particularly the case in Paris, where 539 Communists, including 96 foreigners, were arrested and placed in custody.

At Riga two hundred arrests were made when Communists attempted to defy the Police ban on demonstrations. The few places at which disturbances did occur included Vienna, where twenty-five Communists were arrested after a conflict with the Police, who used rubber truncheons effectively.

A number of police were injured in a scuffle with "Reds" at Bratislava and twenty Communists were arrested at Moravia after conflicts with the Police.

Peaceful America.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 1.

May Day in America also passed off peacefully. "Reds" demonstrated in New York and at other large cities, but there was no disorder. Forty arrests were made in New York.

Ten thousand supposed Communists late in the day staged a rally at Union Square after the square had been vacated by fifteen thousand ex-Servicemen. The Police ignored the "Red" speeches which were made.

The Police Commissioner, Mr. Whalen, attributed the orderliness of the proceedings to the precautions he had taken.

He drove to Union Square where he was greeted with shouts of "To hell with Whalen" and with the singing of the Internationale. Whalen merely grinned and drove away.

Little Trouble in Europe.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 1.

Two hundred arrests were made here to-day for picketing in connection with the usual May Day strikes and also for the distribution of revolutionary leaflets.

The day, however, was the quietest ever known, the city having a holiday aspect.

The arrests included the Communist Deputy, Doriot, and the Mayor and seven municipal councillors of St. Denis.

There were no serious incidents in the province where strikers were fewer than usual.

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Aliens Expelled.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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All those arrested in connection with the May Day demonstrations, except 31, have been released. Seventy foreigners are being expelled from France.

PAISLEY CINEMA TRAGEDY.**DORWARD ACQUITTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

Charles Dorward manager of the Glen Cinema at Paisley who is on trial on a charge of homicide in connection with the New Year Eve fire disaster, gave evidence at Edinburgh to-day when he said that he unlocked the gate of the exit before the matinee.

Witnesses had previously testified that they saw children pressing against the locked gate which was eventually wrenched out by men outside.

LONDON, May 2.
The Paisley cinema manager Dorward has been acquitted.

The defence urged that a whole series of accidents for which Dorward was not responsible led up to the catastrophe.

Lord Justice Clark, in summing up, said the vital question the jury had to answer was whether the Crown had proved that the gate was closed and padlocked. The Lord Justice said the evidence regarding this was irreconcilable.

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**MR. HOOVER'S WARNING AT ANNUAL MEETING.**

NOT YET OUT OF THE WOOD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Addressing the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce Mr. Hoover thanked businessmen for co-operating with the Government in stabilising economic forces after the Wall Street crash, and stated that future prosperity was certain. Mr. Hoover predicted the abandonment of the belief that speculative rise and fall was a disease which must run its course.

He promised an accurate examination of ways for achieving greater stabilisation, but uttered a warning that they were not yet out of the wood.

Investment markets had absorbed, since the Wall Street crash, \$9,000,000,000 of new securities and there had been no significant bank or industrial failures, no substantial reduction in wages and no strikes or lock-outs were connected with the situation.

NAVAL TREATY SENT TO THE SENATE.**MR. HOOVER'S SHORT DOCUMENT.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 1.

Less than twenty-four hours after the American delegates had handed him the Naval Treaty, President Hoover submitted the document to the Senate.

Mr. Hoover's covering letter was one of the shortest of such documents in history.

"I transmit herewith the Treaty," writes the President, adding its full title and the list of signatories, "to ratification of which I ask the advice and consent of the Senate."

ORDER TO END LONG TRIAL.**ANOTHER APPEAL BY GANDHI.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, May 1.

Another Ordinance has been promulgated by the Viceroy terminating the preliminary trial of the accused in the Lahore conspiracy case in connection with the murder of Mr. Saunders, Superintendent of Police at Lahore, in December 1928.

The trial has been dragging on for nine months and has been obstructed by minor delays and revolutionary demonstrations.

The Viceroy has now empowered the Chief Justice of the High Court to constitute a special tribunal of three Judges to adjudicate in the cases without delay to "meet the ends of justice and re-establish respect for the law."

Indian Journalists to Confer.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, May 1.

A meeting of Indian journalists, summoned by the Indian-owned papers, throughout Bengal to suspend publication pending the withdrawal of the Press Ordinance, decided to hold a conference of Indian journalists at Allahabad in the middle of May for the purpose of deciding the future policy.

Gandhi Makes a Speech.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUHAT, May 1.

Addressing a meeting at Randur, Gandhi appealed to the Mohammedans to participate in the campaign against the salt law and drinking and for the promotion of spinning. He said that after that their hearts would be purified and there would be no occasion for them to fight. Still, they could fight if they wished.

NEW INCOME TAX CONFIRMED.**LIBERALS AND LABOUR VOTE TOGETHER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

The House of Commons, by 255 votes to 159, rejected a Conservative amendment to retain the four shillings income tax and thus confirmed the four shillings and six-pence tax.

The Liberals and Labour voted together and after the defeat of which Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, claimed that to-day's reduction of the bank rate was one of the effects of the Budget, declared that Government Stocks were higher now than they were when the Budget was introduced.

SHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**RECORD ATTENDANCE AT RATEPAYERS' MEETING.**

CHINESE REPRESENTATION INCREASED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 2.

The largest gathering of ratepayers in the history of the Settlement took place this afternoon, when it passed by an overwhelming majority a resolution to increase the Chinese representation on the Municipal Council from three to five, thus reversing the decision at the annual ratepayers' meeting held on April 16.

An hour before to-day's meeting a fair number of ratepayers were present, but when the meeting opened the floor and gallery of the Town Hall were packed. It was not necessary to take a division of the voters for when the motion was put to the meeting a sea of hands was raised in favour and only 20 or 30 against the motion.

JAPANESE CONSULATE ATTACKED.**THIRTY-TWO ARRESTS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 2.

A mob of Chinese and Korean radicals attacked the Japanese Consulate General yesterday evening, throwing stones at the windows and damaging the furniture inside.

There were no casualties in the disturbance, during the course of which the Chinese Police arrested thirty-two of the participants.

Chinese Not Involved.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 2.

It transpires that no Chinese were involved in the attack on the Japanese Consulate, all those arrested were Koreans including five schoolgirls.

The Japanese Consul has made representations to the Chinese authorities to hand over the arrested.

CANADIAN BUDGET.**INCREASED BRITISH PREFERENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, May 1.

Important changes in Canada's fiscal tariff policy were announced by the Finance Minister, Mr. Dunning, when he presented the Budget in the House of Commons.

He announced a surplus of 44,500,000 dollars and enumerated a long list of tariff changes, mainly designed to increase British preference, encourage Empire trade and considerably restrict imports from the United States.

The enlargement of British preference affects two hundred million dollars' worth of goods and includes various iron and steel manufactures, machinery, electrical apparatus and chinaware as an indication of the spirit in which Canada will approach the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

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LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.**FASHIONS BLAMED FOR DEPRESSION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

Modern fashions were largely blamed for the loss of the English cotton trade during recent years in speeches made at a luncheon held in London to-day which heralded the National Cotton Week which begins on May 5.

The campaign is designed to stimulate the use of cotton in Great Britain. Members of the Cabinet, party leaders and prominent commercial men were present at the luncheon, when Mr. Holroyd, the chairman, mentioned that the sales of cotton in Britain were four hundred million yards fewer than before the war. He believed, however, that Lancashire had now seen the worst of the depression.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 1.

The Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the re-discount rate from three and a half to three per cent.

"BIGGEST WAR" IN CHINA'S ANNALS.**A CHINESE CONCEPT OF COMING CLASH.**

FIGHTING ANTICIPATED ON FIVE ZONES IN ALL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 2.

The military situation in the North is reported to have become grave once again, and serious fighting seems imminent.

The coming war will be "one of the greatest in Chinese history," says the Chinese Press. For several months, feverish war preparations have been made by both the Government forces and the rebel troops, presaging the nationwide character of the coming warfare, which, when it breaks out, will involve the whole country.

Fighting is expected to take place in five zones namely (1) Siangyang and Fencheng in Northern Hupoh, (2) Siyangchow in Southern Honan on the Peking-Hankow Railway, (3) Tongshan on the Kiangsu-Honan border of the Lunghai Railway, (4) Tsinan in Western Shantung and (5) Tientsin, the capital of Shantung. The most important fronts are on the Peking-Hankow and the Lunghai Railway Lines. Dense masses of rebel troops are concentrating on these two fronts, with the object of occupying Hankow and Hanchow (the junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways) which form the most strategic points of the Government forces. The insurgent troops on the other fronts are simply intended to harass Nanking's cohorts.

Relative Strength.
It is difficult to predict as yet which side will emerge victorious from the fray. In point of numerical strength, the combined forces of the Shanxi troops, the Kuomintang, the Honanese and other rebel bodies are superior to the Government forces. The latter, however, are in a more favourable position in point of finance, ammunition and military experts, including many foreign advisers.

According to latest Chinese cable advices from Shanghai, Feng Yu Hsiang has finally decided upon the plan for the general attack on the Nanking forces after the Military Conference at Chenchow. The plan has been submitted to Yen Hsi Shan for approval, after which the attack will be launched.

There have been very heavy troop movements during the past few days. It is reported from a military source that the main body of the Shanxi troops and a section of the Kuomintang on the Lunghai Railway Line will attack Hanchow, the Honan troops under Sun Tien Ying will deal with Northern Anhui, Shih Yu San's troops will assail Western Shantung and the bulk of the Kuomintang will strike down along the Peking-Hankow Railway, with Hankow as the objective. Sporadic clashes are reported to have occurred at Tongshan, on the Lunghai Railway line. There has been, however, no serious fighting on any of the fronts up to the present.

Bombs Dropped on Rebel Troops.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 2.

A communiqué from Hsuehchow states that Government aeroplanes dropped bombs on the rebels, under Shih Yu San, who were attempting to cross the Yellow River near Tungminghsien in West Shantung, yesterday. As a result of the bombardment two pontoon bridges spanning the river were destroyed.

Wan Resigns.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 2.

It is reported that Wan Hsuan Tsai who was appointed Governor of Honan by Yen Hsi Shan has tendered his resignation in view of the fact that Sun Liang Chen, whom Feng Yu Hsiang appointed to the same post, has taken the reins of Government entirely in his own hands.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 2.

Chiang Kai Shek told pressmen that besides inspecting the Government troops at the front, he had discussed measures for bandit suppression with the military authorities in Hankow.

COAL MINES BILL.**LORDS AGREE TO SECOND READING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

The three day debate on the Government's Coal Mines Bill concluded in the House of Lords to-day by the House agreeing to the second reading without a division, notwithstanding a Conservative article in the *Times* directed at the Bill.

THE SINEWS OF WARFARE.**KWANGSI INSURGENTS GET \$1,000,000.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 2.

The anti-Nanking insurgents in Kwangsi are reported, from a Chinese source, to have received \$1,000,000 as a subsidy, in addition to large quantities of ammunition, from Yen Hsi Shan.

Li Tsung Jen, the leader of the Kwangsi rebels, it will be remembered, was appointed vice-commander of the insurgents. He recently dispatched Yen Chi, a major-general, to Taiyuan to negotiate in respect of the military situation with Yen and to ask him for money and munitions. Yen promised to turn over \$1,000,000, in addition to a large quantity of ammunition.

It is understood that the money has been remitted through a certain bank to Hong Kong and received by the delegates of the Kwangsi troops, the "Ironsides" and the Hunan mutineers under Tang Seng Ming.

BANQUET AT CANTON TO CONSULS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 2.

General Chen Ming Shu and Mayor Lin Wan Koi are inviting the members of the Consular Body at Shamen and their wives, commanders of foreign gunboats, in port, and other prominent foreign nationals in Canton to an elaborate Chinese dinner to-night in Government House. This is to take the place of the Annual Spring Banquet which was to have been given at the beginning of the year. The authorities, however, were then too preoccupied with the war against the Kwangsi "Ironsides" condition which had come so dangerously near Canton, and the Spring Banquet had to be postponed till now.

As usual, speeches aiming at the promotion of Sino-foreign friendship will be made by the hosts, which will be responded to by the representatives of the Canton Consular Body.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND POLITICS.**ACTION EXPLAINED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MALTA, May 1.

In explanation of the constitutional crisis, it is pointed out that the relations between the Government and the Church were strained last year, when Lord Strickland, who is himself a Roman Catholic, refused to allow a Franciscan priest, who is British, to be transferred against his will to Sicily by order of the Superior of the Community in Malta.

The Government claimed that the transfer was ordered on political grounds.

An Irishman, Mr. Robinson, was appointed Apostolic Delegate to enquire into the difficulties last April, but no solution was reached.

The significant order just cabled follows a visit to Rome whither the Archbishop of Malta flew in a British seaplane in mid-April.

The Parliamentary elections are being held at the end of this month.

Malta, May 2.
In consequence of the Archbishop's announcement yesterday the Constitutional conferences have cancelled all their conferences and public meetings.

The field is thus left in possession of the Nationalists under Enrico Mizzi who is aiming at the secession of Malta from the British Empire in favour of Italy which has long claimed Malta as *Italia Irredenta*.

SINGULAR TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.
WOMEN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.
[UNITED PRESS.]
Laguna Beach, Cal., April 24.—A new West Coast mystery developed here to-day when the bodies of Mrs. Guy Bates Post and Mrs. Boris Palmer were found at the latter's seaside home.

Mrs. Post's death had been caused by a bullet through the month Mrs. Palmer had been shot through the chest.

Police are working on the theory that Mrs. Post killed her companion, then committed suicide.

A few months ago Mrs. Post divorced her husband. He is reported to be in Honolulu at present.

INTIMATIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 5th Day of MAY, 1930, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** at Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

| PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| No. of Sale. | Registry No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements. | Contents in Square feet. | Annual Rental. | Upset Price. | | | |
| N.A.E.W. | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 2331 | Adj. to "The Terrace" Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong. | As per sale plan. | About 3,000 | 56 | 400 | | | |

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 5th Day of MAY, 1930, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

| PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| No. of Sale. | Registry No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements. | Contents in Square feet. | Annual Rental. | Upset Price. | | | |
| N.A.E.W. | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1200 | Near Diamond Hill. | As per sale plan. | About 20,000 | 68 | 2,000 | | | |

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 5th Day of MAY, 1930, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

| PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. | | | | | | | | | |
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| No. of Sale. | Registry No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements. | Contents in Square feet. | Annual Rental. | Upset Price. | | | |
| N.A.E.W. | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Island Lot No. 2055 | Between Island Lot No. 804 and Wong Nei Chung. | As per sale plan. | About 14,980 | 86 | 44,940 | | | |

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Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

ENGLISH GOLF SEASON OPENS.

[By WRYNECK.]

The golf season opened on April 10 with the professional tournament at Roehampton and judging by some of the scores there is a good prospect of some exciting golf during the course of the year.

Roehampton is, of course, on the short side for the pros. but nevertheless with some new bunkers and the trees set as far back as possible it is a testing course.

To break 70 was the order of the day. Gus Faulkner, having played indifferently in the morning, returned at 6.30 in the afternoon giving him an aggregate of 142. Even then it was some time before he was assured of a place amongst the sixteen qualifiers.

The fun started when Henry Cotton and Fred Robson, playing together each did a 67 in the morning. They were both out in 37 and came home in 30!

Dead Heat.

With four holes to play Cotton was a stroke to the good: but at the 13th, one of the longest holes, Robson put a spoon shot dead for a 3 and went ahead. He holed a long putt for a 2 at the 17th to get two strokes ahead but got into trouble at the 18th and took 5, Cotton holing a chip from a bunker for a 3, and so it was a dead heat.

A 64.

Late in the day Faulkner was still receiving congratulations for the best score of the day, for which there was a special prize when R. A. Whitcombe came in with a faultless 61. He had only one 5 and the home-made nine cost him only 29 strokes.

Out 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 4 = 30
Home 3 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 4 = 29-64
Amongst those who failed to qualify were Compton, E. R. Whitcombe, G. Gadd and E. Ray.

Match Play Stages.

The veteran players proved supreme in the match play stages and Cotton was the only representative of the younger generation to justify himself.

In the first round both record breakers, Gus Faulkner and R. A. Whitcombe were dismissed and in the afternoon both Abe Mitchell and Arthur Havers whose chances had been favoured met with defeat.

Cotton played with confidence to win both his matches and in the afternoon he started home, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, to win 5 and 4.

Robson defeated Abe Mitchell. This is the third time they have met in this tournament and on the two previous occasions, Mitchell has won. The survivors to the semi-final were Robson, Sherlock, Cotton and Seymour.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4.

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 9.10 a.m. | A. C. Meredith and M. D. Scott. |
| 9.20 " | M. B. Matthews and S. J. H. Fox. |
| 9.24 " | F. H. Glover and L. C. F. Bellamy. |
| 9.28 " | A. E. Lissaman and C. E. Holmes. |
| 9.32 " | A. O. Brown and E. Des Vaux. |
| 9.36 " | L. Yates and G. E. Costello. |
| 9.40 " | A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager. |
| 9.44 " | H. R. Forsyth and A. Ritchie. |
| 9.48 " | D. J. Keogh and J. Jones. |
| 9.52 " | E. Hanlon and J. D. Thomson. |
| 9.56 " | C. E. Moore and C. Mycock. |
| 10.00 " | J. B. Lanyon and J. S. Dykes. |
| 10.04 " | J. R. Collis and V. B. Gordon. |
| 10.08 " | J. R. Hinton and M. G. Mills. |
| 10.12 " | B. Stock and I. Highet. |
| 10.16 " | J. Coulthart and C. W. Jeffreys. |
| 10.20 " | D. J. Gilmore and H. A. Lammert. |
| 10.24 " | W. C. Shields and D. G. G. Macdonald. |
| 10.28 " | A. Leach and F. A. Merry. |
| 10.32 " | A. B. Raworth and M. M. Manns. |
| 10.36 " | R. W. Taplin and C. J. D. Law. |
| 10.40 " | J. H. Geare and J. Stewart. |
| 10.44 " | R. A. Campbell and R. Young. |
| 10.48 " | J. Forbes and W. G. Lorimer. |
| 10.52 " | E. D. Lawrence and K. S. Morrison. |
| 10.56 " | W. J. Riddiford and P. Sykes. |

HOME GOLF.

BRITISH LADIES WIN.

MISS GOURLAY'S GOOD RECOVERY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

Ten out of twenty-two American women golfers, who have arrived in England in quest of the women's title, met Britain in an unofficial international match at Sunningdale with five foursomes and ten singles, the rival captains being Miss Glenna Collett and Miss Molly Gourlay, who were opposed in the leading foursomes.

Miss Gourlay and Miss Enid Wilson beat Misses Collett and Bennett, 4 and 3.

The Foursomes.

Miss Orcutt and Mrs. Martelle (America) beat Misses Pearson and Lobbett, 7 and 6.

Mrs. Watson and Miss McCulloch (Britain) halved with Misses Van Vic and Wattles.

Miss Corlett and Mrs. Latham Hall (Britain) beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Stifel, one up.

Mrs. Mida and Miss Hicks (America) beat Misses Park and Fishwick one up.

The foursomes result was thus two matches won by each side and one halved.

The Singles.

The Americans furnished a last-minute surprise with four team changes, but they were unable to prevent Britain regaining some lost golf honours from America and setting the Walker Cup team an example.

For example, Miss Gourlay was two down at the twelfth hole, but fought back like Miss Joyce Weathered did in last year's championship. She did the thirteenth in two and obtained the lead at the sixteenth.

Results of the singles:—

Miss Orcutt (America) beat Mrs. Watson (Britain), 4 and 3.

Miss Enid Wilson (Britain) beat Miss Van-Vic (America), 4 and 3.

Miss McCulloch (Britain) beat Miss Hicks (America), 2 and 1.

Mrs. Hill (America) beat Miss Corlett (Britain), 2 and 1.

Miss Pearson (Britain) beat Miss Quinn, 2 and 1.

Miss Park (Britain) beat Miss Wall (America), 3 and 2.

Miss Fishwick (Britain) beat Mrs. Fiderman (America), 6 and 4.

Miss Hanley (America) beat Miss Lobbett (Britain), 1 up.

Miss Fordyce beat Miss Chambers, 3 and 1.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Britain) beat Miss Glenna Collett (America), 1 up.

HOME CRICKET.

BRADMAN'S FINE BATTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

When play was resumed this morning Worcestershire had been dismissed for 131 and the scoreboard showed the Australian's total as 199 for the loss of one wicket.

Bradman, who is only twenty-two years of age, distinguished himself when he went to wicket. He batted for four hours and thirty-five minutes for his 236 runs. He hit 28 fours and seven threes, giving only one chance when he was 215. His total was compiled largely with the aid of great driving strokes.

Woodful, the captain of the team, also distinguished himself in the opening match of the tour by compiling a century. He scored 133 before being dismissed, spending three hours at the wicket. When the innings had been in progress for five and a half hours, Woodful declared it closed, the score standing at 422 for eight. Brook was the only Worcestershire bowler to meet with any success. He took four wickets for 148 runs.

Going in again, Worcestershire showed up better than in the first innings and made a total of 103 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn.

LONDON, May 2.

Australian won by an innings and 165 runs. Worcester all out 198.

LONDON, May 2.

Rout 48, Walters 44 (Worcester). Grimmett took 5 wickets for 48 runs.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS V. HIGH-LANDERS.

The following will represent the Volunteers in the match on the Navy ground on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), Capt. R. C. Strachey, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, K. H. Batger, J. A. Summers, G. P. Lammert, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, D. R. Kelly, and P. W. J. Planner.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON TO-DAY.

UNCERTAIN FATE OF SOME TEAMS.

Port Vale did well in defeating Doncaster on Thursday to finish at the top of the Third Division (Northern Section). Stockport continued to be very strong rivals for the honour until this stage, having at one time held the lead.

Port Vale, therefore, earn promotion to the Second Division, together with Plymouth from the Southern Section.

Sheffield Wednesday have secured the League championship for the second year in succession. The issue in the Second Division is still uncertain so far as the second team for promotion is concerned. Blackpool are marked down for promotion, while Chelsea and Oldham have to decide to-day which of them is to go up. The three teams are placed in the following position at the top of the League table:—

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackpool 41 27 3 11 88 67 57
Chelsea 41 22 11 8 74 45 53
Oldham 41 21 11 9 59 49 53

To-day's matches will also decide the relegation problem. Two teams out of five at the bottom of the First Division will drop out at the end of the day. Their position is as under:—

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Grimsby 41 14 7 20 72 89 35
Newcastle 41 14 7 20 70 92 35
Sheffield U. 41 14 6 21 56 93 34
Burnley 41 13 8 20 75 95 34
Everton 41 11 11 19 76 91 33

The following are the positions at the bottom of the Second Division:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Notts C. 42 15 17 50 67 53
Reading 42 12 11 19 54 67 35
Barnsley 41 13 8 20 54 70 31
Bradford C. 41 11 12 18 53 77 34
Bristol C. 41 13 8 20 57 81 34
Hull 41 13 7 21 48 78 33

It will be seen that Notts County and Reading have completed their matches and are ahead of the other four teams as they now stand. Assuming that all the four teams win to-day, Reading stand in danger of losing their place.

The following are the last matches of the season to-day:—

Division I.
v. Aston Villa.
Birmingham v. Leicester.
Blackburn v. Liverpool.
Burnley v. Derby.
Everton v. Sunderland.
Huddersfield v. Grimsby.
Manchester U. v. Sheffield U.
Middlesbrough v. Bolton.
Newcastle v. West Ham.
Portsmouth v. Leeds.
Wednesday v. Manchester C.

Division II.
v. Oldham.
v. Millwall.
v. Chelsea.
v. Bradford C.
v. Wolves.
v. Blackpool.
v. Bristol C.
v. Tottenham.
v. Southampton.

Division III. (Southern).
Bristol R. v. Brentford.
Clapton O. v. Brighton.
Coventry v. Swindon.
Crystal P. v. Bournemouth.
Fulham v. Queen's P.R.
Gillingham v. Luton.
Merthyr v. Newport.
Northampton v. Southend.
Plymouth v. Watford.
Torquay v. Exeter.
Walsall v. Norwich.

Division III. (Northern).
v. Southport.
v. Wigan.
v. Port Vale.
v. Hartlepool.
v. Accrington.
v. New Brighton.
v. Nelson.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

Playing in the Second Division of the English League to-day, Hull City lost on their own ground to Bristol City, the visitors scoring the only goal of the match.

Port Vale scored two goals to nil when they visited Doncaster to complete a Third Division (Northern) fixture.

The American Art Dealers' Association announces that the United States "spent \$250,000,000 on art" last year. One third of this was spent on old masters, and the largest prices paid was \$75,000 for Piero Della Francesca's "Crucifixion." The association says that the Stock Market crash affected the picture business, during November and December, but since then there has been extraordinary activity.

SOLDIERS AT PLAY.

HONG KONG AREA ATHLETIC MEET.

FINALS TO BE RUN TO-DAY.

The annual athletic meet of the Hong Kong Area opened at Sookun-poo yesterday when some heats were decided. The most important event of the afternoon, however, was the 3-mile team race which was won by the Punjabis in fine style.

The first three men to finish were Indians, the winner's time being 16 mins. 43.5 secs. Other heats decided were the High and Pole Jumps, and the tug-of-war, with the following qualifying for the finals:

High Jump:—Sergt. Lawrence, R.A., Gun. Leadbetter, R.A., Bds. Oakley, A. & S.H., Cpl. Penny, R.S., Sepoy Gian Singh, L/M. Labah Singh, L/C. Rendle, S.L.I., Cpl. Lovell.

Pole Jump:—Sergt. Lawrence, R.A., Kinshan Singh and Kundair Singh, H.K.S.B.R.A., Cpl. Lovell, S.L.I., Kartar Singh, Punjabis.

Three Mile Team Race:—This resulted in a win for the Punjabis who lost 16 points. The second place went to the Somerset Light Infantry with 29 points dropped while the H.K.S.B.R.A. were third with 35 points lost.

There was a large entry for this event; six units put in a team of 4 men each and at the start the competitors bunched together with the Somersets men taking the lead. After the race had been in progress for a while the Indians forged ahead and held the lead till the end, winning in fine style. The first man home was about 15 yards ahead of the second and about the same space separated this competitor from the next man. The fourth man was a good 50 yards behind the winner.

Tug-of-War:—The Punjabis and H.K.S.B.R.A. qualified for the finals of the Inter-Unit Tug-of-War. The former beat the Somersets in two straight pulls, but the latter, after beating the R.A. also by straight pulls, had to pull against the 2nd Bn. A. & S. Highlanders who drew a bye. The Indians again won by straight pulls.

To-day's Racing.

The finals of the meet will be run this afternoon, the first race being timed to start at 3 p.m. During the afternoon the Band of the 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry and the Pipes of the 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will render selections.

BAN ON SOVIET FOOTBALL TEAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.

In the House of Commons at questions time Mr. J. Clynnes stated that the British Workers' Sports Federation, which was affiliated to the sporting organisation of the Communist International, applied for visas for the Soviet football team to tour Great Britain from April 19 to May 10. He refused the application in the absence of evidence that the tour would be genuinely sporting, because the resolution of the Young Communists International last December emphasised that "the Working Class Youth's Sport Unions must crystallise into the basic kernel for strike pickets, proletarian self-defence workers, fighting committees, Red guards, and people to work in Imperialist armies, whilst they should utilise sport organisation for military training."

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BIRTH CONTROL PROBLEM.

EDITOR WELCOMES FALL IN BIRTH-RATE.

Speaking to 250 people, most of them women, at a conference on birth control at Westminster recently, Mr. Harold Wright, editor of the *Nation*, declared:—

"The birth-rate is still falling, and I regard that as an extremely welcome fact. The population is still increasing faster than is desirable in the present economic circumstances."

"It is extremely hard every year to absorb a population increasing at the rate of 100,000. Another reason why I welcome it is concerned not with quantity but with quality. It was inevitable that birth control should start among the well-to-do classes. These classes are characterised perhaps by prudence rather than by courage. It is not desirable that they should have a greater knowledge than the poor."

"I am convinced that the poor of this country come from as good stock as other classes. At present at one end of the town there is ample house room but no babies, and at the other end babies but no room for them."

"It was not enough to wonder whether in ten, twenty, or thirty years the population of the world would be too great. It was the great problem for to-day in all countries—a problem of proportioning the number of people to the means of subsistence on what we regarded as a tolerable standard of life."

Wherever they go the two officers will try to get orders for the company they represent, and it expects looking their efforts they will proceed by easy stages to China and Japan.

Their craft is called an "express" motor boat, and differs from the ordinary speed-boat in having cabins and a galley, with the latest apparatus for cooking and food preservation.

The boat is 35ft. long, and its two 108-horse-power engines enable it to cruise at over 24 knots. Mrs. Bellairs will accompany the two officers on the first part of their voyage.

WORLD TRIP IN SPEED BOAT.

MAY TOUCH CHINA AND JAPAN.

Business and pleasure are to be happily combined by Commander T. C. Bellairs and Lieut. S. C. Bishop, who recently retired from the Royal Navy and propose to spend the next two years touring the world in a motor-boat as agents for the British Power Boat Co., of Hythe.

Last month they left Southampton in a specially-designed motor cruiser. The boat will proceed to Havre and then by French canals to the Riviera. During the next six months it will visit Italian, French and Spanish Mediterranean ports. If the tour is successful they will then go to the Eastern Mediterranean, cruise up the Danube, and down the Rhine.

Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday, state:—

Our last report was dated the 25th ultimo, and during the interval which has elapsed, the April Settlement has been satisfactorily concluded. Its liquidation seems to have had the effect of strengthening the market and at the close there is a good general demand for all classes of securities with substantial improvement in prices and a large volume of business has been transacted.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were realised again at the outset at \$1.415 but close with sellers at \$1.405. The London price is slightly lower and stands at \$1.410 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have further advanced and after sales made at \$445 the market quickly advanced to \$470, with a fair number of transactions at intermediate rates. Cantons have registered a rise and are now in demand at \$800. China Fires are still in request at \$335. Hong Kong Fires were placed at \$300. Underwriters were bought at \$1.40.

Shipping.—Waterbills have again stiffened and are saleable at \$273. Steamboats are enquired for at \$265. Douglas Steamships are quiet but steady at \$232.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—There has been a strong and sustained enquiry for Kowloon Wharves and a good many shares changed hands up to \$160. China Providents were taken off the market at \$1.15, \$5.25 and \$5.35. Whampoa Docks are on offer at \$38. New Engineering have buyers at \$75. \$1 and Shanghai Docks at \$127.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels after having recovered, to a buying of \$12.70. Hong Kong Lands closed at \$12.70. Hong Kong Lands closed at \$12.70. Hong Kong Lands closed at \$12.70.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams have been the medium of a large business and after transactions at \$21.80 have since weakened to \$20. Hong Kong Electric have shown renewed strength and are now in request at \$74. Star Ferries are firm and have advanced to \$79. China Lights have improved and have buyers at \$252 and \$293 for Old and New shares respectively. Telephone were booked at \$12.50 and \$12.00.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) stiffened in the early part of the week to \$104; but subsequently receded to \$103. Dairy Farms were placed at the enhanced rate of \$24. Hong Kong Ropes are enquired for at \$83. Benquetts were bought at \$83 and there are more buyers at this rate. Kailans have fallen away to \$53. Watsons fetched \$11.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were negotiated again at \$13.35. Shanghai Cottons have buyers at \$12.77 and \$12.73 for the Old and New shares respectively.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

| Buyers. | |
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| Anglo-Javans | 7.15 |
| Anglo-Dutch | 3.75 |
| Batu Anans | 0.65 |
| Chemors | 1.15 |
| Consolidated | 2.45 |
| Kroonwicks | 1.80 |
| Repahs | 1.05 |
| Tanah Merahs | 1.05 |
| Tebongs | 1.55 |
| Ziangbes | 0.00 |

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/6 and on Shanghai 79. Forward Settlement Days.—May 27 and June 24.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

| Rugby, May 1. | |
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| Paris | 123.93 |
| New York | 4.66 5/32 |
| Brussels | 34.835 |
| Geneva | 25.075 |
| Amsterdam | 12.07 |
| Milan | 92.78 |
| Berlin | 20.365 |
| Stockholm | 18.09 |
| Copenhagen | 18.165 |
| Oslo | 18.165 |
| Vienna | 34.65 |
| Prague | 1644 |
| Helsingfors | 193 |
| Madrid | 39.805 |
| Lisbon | 109.30 |
| Athens | 873 |
| Bucharest | 815 |
| Rio | 54 |
| Bombay | 1/2 27/32 |
| Shanghai | 1/10 1/10 |
| Hong Kong | 1/6 1/16 |
| Yokohama | 2/01 |
| Silver (spot) | 181 |
| Silver (forward) | 16 7/10 |

METAL MARKETS.

ERRATIC TENDENCIES AND LOWER PRICES.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff, write as follows under date London, April 11:—

Markets have been irregular, on the whole rather quieter conditions have prevailed, and prices, with the exception of tin which has recovered, have ruled lower as compared with last Friday's closing. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1,400 tons; shipments thence up to the 7th inst. were 2,190 tons, and for the month are estimated at 8,500 to 10,000 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banks are quoted at \$2.50 and \$1 respectively. Business with consumers, both in this country and on the Continent, is reported to have been fairly good and rather more active than has been obtained in America, where more optimistic reports regarding the general industrial situation has stimulated a little buying. The market, though developing a rather sensitive condition again, is offering more resistance at around current levels, as the belief gains ground that the more depressing factors in the situation have been disclosed and are already fully discounted in the comparatively low price ruling. However, consumption is on the whole very well maintained and may indeed broaden a little, for reports from America would seem to indicate some improvement in industrial conditions there, added to which the influence of a regulated output should sooner or later have a favourable effect on prices. With regard to restriction, however, the position still remains somewhat indefinite, but according to Press reports further recommendations have been formulated by the Council and, if adopted, would, it is estimated, make the aggregate curtailment something in excess of 30,000 tons for the current year.

Options:—Double £12.00; Single £6.10.0.

Opening. Closing.
Cash 2162.126 2167.10.0
Three months 2164.10.0 2169.10.0
Turnover for the week 3,400 tons.

Copper has ruled weak, the price showing a decline of \$2.7.6 for cash and \$1.15.0 for three months. The comparatively little interest taken by buyers in the near position has resulted in a further contraction of the backwordation, now only 25/ as compared with 37/6d. last week. The easier conditions prevailing may in a measure be attributed to rather less favourable reports from America, where a further increase in the stocks in generally anticipated, and where it is rumoured that their constant accumulation is causing uneasiness. Meanwhile, under the circumstances, there is little confidence in the future and buyers are content to provide themselves with only their immediate requirements, in the belief that eventually the price of electrolytic, still maintained at 15.30 cents c.i.f., must be reduced and brought more into line with existing economic conditions.

Options:—Double £4.5.0; Single £2.5.0.

Opening. Closing.
Cash 2200.0 227.10.0
Three months 227.5.0 236.5.0
Turnover for the week 2,575 tons.

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Turnover for the week 2,575 tons.

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Lead, after a weak opening, has gradually recovered and closes 1/3d. higher as compared with last Friday. The earlier weakness was due to less favourable reports from America, where the price last Friday was lowered 15 points to 5.60 cents, and again on Monday to 5.30 cents, but the market on this side has received a certain measure of support at the hands of influential interests, and at the same time there has been no particular pressure to sell, operators generally awaiting the course of events and a more definite indication as to how consumption may develop as the year progresses.

Options:—Double £11.0.0; Single 15/.

Opening. Closing.
April 218.2.6 218.12.8
May 218.5.0 218.12.0
June 218.7.6 218.12.0
July 218.7.6 218.15.0
Turnover for the week 2,350 tons.

Spelter, after opening slightly firmer, has reacted and the price, gradually giving way, shows a decline of 2/6d. to 3/3d. as compared with last Friday. The weakness was due more particularly to apathy on the part of buyers, who have on the whole taken less interest rather than to any particular selling pressure. At the same time, demand on part of consumers remains dull. Advertisers from the Continent indicate little or no change in the position there, but values have receded following the course of the London market, and generally speaking holders have displayed rather more inclination to effect sales. The easier conditions prevailing have to some extent been accentuated by the unfavourable statistics published in America (of which we append particulars) showing a further substantial increase in the stocks.

The market in the U.S.A., though quiet, had displayed an easier tendency, consequent upon the unfavourable figures, but the market would seem to be more particularly dominated by the control which is apparently exercised over the output of ore.

Options:—Double £2; Single £1.

Opening. Closing.
April 218.3.9 218.3.5
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June 218.11.3 218.11.3
July 218.16.3 218.15.0
Turnover for the week 2,825 tons.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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H.K. Fire \$355

Shipping.

Douglases \$21
Steamboats \$26
Indos (pref.) \$50
Do. (def.) \$50
Shell Transports \$97
Water-boats \$261

Mining.

Benquetts \$47
Kailans \$14
Langkats (comb.) \$14
Do. (single) \$14
Explorations \$14
Shanghai Loans \$14
Raub \$33
Tronoh Mines \$19

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$157
Providents \$51
H.K. Docks \$37
Shanghai Docks \$78
New Engineering \$78
Hongkows \$78

Cotton Mills.

Ewos \$113.10
Shai Cottons (old) \$76
Do. (new) \$76
Zoong Sings \$76

Land, Hotels and Buildings.

H.K. & S. Hotels \$12.65
H.K. Lands \$74
Shanghai Lands \$74
H.K. Realty \$91
Humphreys \$14
Chinese Estates \$14

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$20.45
Peak Trams (old) \$11
Star Ferries (new) \$77
Star Ferries (old) \$77
Do. (new) \$77
H.K. Electric \$74
Macao do \$74
Sandakan Lights \$74
Telephones \$74
China Buses \$74
Tractions \$74
Do. (pref.) \$74

Industrials.

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Macgregor (pref.) \$11
Canton Ice \$11
Cements (comb.) \$11
Do. (old) \$11
Do. (new) \$11
Ropes \$11
China Sugars \$11
Malayan Sugars \$11
United Asbestos \$11

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PROHIBITION AND U.S. PRISONS.

NEW LAWS BLAMED FOR THE RECENT RIOTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 27.—Mr. William D. Mitchell, U. S. Attorney-General, in an interview to-day attributed prison revolts in the United States during the past few months to overcrowding of nearly all penal institutions.

This condition, he explained, was due largely to the many comparatively new laws, of which the national prohibition law was the outstanding example.

Mr. Mitchell cited the fact that prisoners sentenced for prohibition violations comprised approximately one-third of the entire total of 20,001 inmates of federal institutions.

He said that the number of liquor law prisoners had quadrupled since 1920. More than two-thirds of the federal prisoners in the various county jails were prohibition law offenders.

Narcotic law offenders ran a close second in the national totals, according to the Attorney-General, while automobile theft was responsible for the third largest total.

Mr. Mitchell expressed the belief that the increase in the number of federal prisoners was due to the increasing Congressional tendency to assume, through legislation, the legal functions which were formerly left with the state and local authorities.

WILL WOMEN BE ORDAINED?

FEWER MEN OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

If the present shortage of clergy continues it is possible that the Church of England will, within the next few years, have seriously to consider the ordination of women.

Whereas before the war about 650 men were ordained in a year, the number last year was only 483.

The trouble is not that there is any shortage of candidates, but that there is not the money to train them for ordination.

"Before the war we took our clergy almost entirely from the middle class," says Prebendary L. A. Phillips, principal of Lichfield Theological College, in his annual report.

Three Courses Open. "The middle class is ceasing to exist, and certainly to finance its sons up to the age of 23."

There are, according to Prebendary Phillips, three courses open to the Church of England:—

Admission as priestesses of women from the middle class on the grounds that they could pay for their own training.

Enrolment of amateur clergy, who, having some secular profession, would officiate in their spare time.

Financing the training of candidates from elementary and secondary schools.

If the present state of affairs continues the number of ordinations will fall still lower, and Prebendary Phillips foresees, in that event the breakdown of the parochial system in the Church of England and the substitution of a band of travelling missionaries.

MASTER'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

THE LOSS OF THE CITY OF PEKIN.

That the sinking and loss of the City of Pekin, cargo liner of the Ellerman Line, which ran into a reef off the coast of Chosen on April 10 was due to an error of judgment on the part of the master in not allowing sufficiently for the set of the current after passing Surly Island, taking into consideration the sudden decrease in the visibility experienced at the time, was the finding handed down by the Naval Court of Enquiry held at the British Consulate-General in Kobe on April 23.

The Court did not consider that there was any negligence on the master's part.

The Court's finding went on further to state "that the crew appear to have conducted themselves properly; that the vessel appears to have well found, sufficiently manned and sea-worthy at the time of her departure from Vladivostok, and was not overloaded; that the vessel appears to have been properly supplied with charts."

The Court in pursuance of the power vested in it by section 483 of 37 and 38 Victoria C. 60, orders that the sum of £64-0, being the costs of the proceedings before the said Court, be paid by the master, being one of the parties thereto, and he is hereby ordered to pay the said sum.

The Court was presided over by Mr. M. Massy Roys, British Consul-General, and consisted of Lt. Commander F. G. Bullock of the cruiser Cornwall, Mr. A. S. Gordon, master of the Nellore, and Mr. F. Suddell, master of the Kashgar.

Master's Evidence. Captain A. Spoule, commander of the ill-fated ship, in his evidence declared that the reef running out from the South side of Brook Island, where the vessel struck, does not appear on the chart.

The island was sighted two minutes before the City of Pekin struck immediately after the collision, the vessel developed a heavy list to port. He gave the order to abandon the ship, and 15 minutes later the whole crew of 81 were in the lifeboats, and away from the ship, which was sinking rapidly by the head. The crew were picked up shortly after by a Japanese fishing vessel.

Others who testified were: D. R. D. Ramsey, chief officer; C. S. Humphries, second officer; R. A. Jones, third officer; J. J. Leitch, chief engineer; P. F. Nuthall, wireless officer, and Helin Ali, lookout man. The above evidence was given from memory, as none of the ship's papers were saved.

Left Vladivostok April 8. The vessel left Vladivostok on April 8 at 2.30 p.m. bound for Daikien with a cargo of soya beans and general merchandise, and with a crew of 81 hands. The weather was fine at first but afterwards became slightly hazy.

At 8.30 a.m. on April 10 the ship's course was S. 71 W. true. Sentinel Island was sighted on the port beam between 10 and 11 a.m., and was passed about three miles off. The vessel passed Sea Rock on the starboard side at or about noon on the same course, the weather then being hazy, but not thick.

At 2 p.m. the course was altered to S. 65 W. true, and Bedwell Island was seen abeam 34 miles on the starboard side. The weather then became thicker, Surly Island was passed at 2.50 p.m. about 1 to 3/4 mile off. Course was then altered to S. 55 W. true, to pass about one mile off Farmer Island. At 4.05 course was altered to S. 48 W. true, and at 4.09 the ship struck, Brook Island having been sighted about two minutes before, the weather at the time being foggy in patches.

The City of Pekin was a steel screw steamer of 4,498 tons net registered tonnage, built at Newcastle in 1920, and belonging to the Port of Liverpool.

U.S. AERIAL DISASTERS. TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

[UNITED PRESS.] Portsmouth, N. H., April 27.—Genevieve Brockett and Bruce Heffler, both 13 years of age, were killed to-day in the crash of an "air taxi" while their parents watched.

The pilot suffered injuries but is expected to recover.

Sequel to a Crash. Greyling, Mich., April 27.—Herbert J. Fink, holder of the world record for "endurance" flight, died here to-day from a fractured skull suffered the day before yesterday when his aeroplane crashed after a tail-spin near Roscommon.

The body will be taken to Washington, D.C., for burial.

NEW BANK FOR SHANGHAI.

AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK & TRUST CO.

The new American Express Bank & Trust Co. commenced operations in Shanghai on April 15, occupying the main and mezzanine floors of the American Express Co.'s building at 35 Broadway, which have been altered to furnish excellent banking offices.

A vault has been constructed on the lower level of the building with a steel protective door weighing 18 tons.

The bank has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York with a fully paid up capital of U.S.\$10,000,000, and surplus and organization reserves of U.S.\$8,000,000, making total of U.S.\$18,000,000, which will be more, it is claimed, than any other bank has ever reported at the outset of its career.

The American Express Co. owns the majority of the stock of the new bank, whereas small allotments have been made to American Express Co.'s stockholders and officers and directors of the new bank. In view of the affiliation of the American Express Co. with the Chase National Bank, the new bank will, therefore, be entirely controlled by the latter.

THIRTY FOOT FISH CAPTURED.

GOOD MEAL FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

An interesting "fish" story appeared in the Shanghai Chinese press the other day. According to this, a large fish measuring some 30 feet in length appeared near the sea-shore at Chuanshan, Pootung, on the night of April 19. News of this was quickly spread to the neighbouring villages and, within a very short time, hundreds of farmers had gathered to witness this strange spectacle.

According to these people, the fish was of a bluish-grey colour and its mouth is said to have been so large that it could easily have swallowed an eight or nine-year old child, says the journal.

At the time the fish was seen, it was still alive but bogged in the mud, and trying to extricate itself. Fearing that it would devour other animals and fish, the farmers stabbed it to death with daggers, spears, etc. Owing to its great weight, the farmer were unable to remove the dead fish to a convenient place for public view and it was left on the sea-shore until the morning of April 21 when a number of famine sufferers from North Kiangsu, who passed in several junks, cut it up and carried it away. According to some of the farmers who ate the fish, it tasted like beef and was delicious.

INVISIBLE GLASSES. THE "CONTACT LENS."

It is possible to wear glasses without disfigurement, invisible glasses, so to speak. A small lens is ground so as to fit the eyeball, closely and to correct defective vision. It is applied to the eyeball, and there it remains—spectacles and pince-nez become unnecessary, and no one knows that anything is being worn, except the wearer, and even he will feel a slight discomfort only at first, for it seems that in time he will get completely accustomed to the new lens.

The idea is not novel. In 1888 an article, was contributed by Dr. Eugen Frick, of Zurich, to the Archives of Ophthalmology, in which the so-called "contact lens" is described in detail. But it is only of late that these lenses have been made in such perfection that they can be placed on the market.

There is also an improvement in the sense that the lens described by Dr. Frick was not "close-fitting"—a liquid was injected to fill the space between its inner surface and the outer surface of the cornea. The new lens, as made by the firm of Zeiss, fits so closely that the surface of the cornea is eliminated in an optical sense, and is replaced by the lens and the tearfilm behind the lens.

A little practice is needed to fit the new "contact lens" into the eye; it is best done by an optician at first, but after a few trials the wearer can easily do it himself.

Professor Heine, writing in the Münchener Medizinische Wochenschrift, claims that the lens is less dangerous than ordinary glasses. The eyeball eludes most injuries, but even a blow that may crack the surface of the eye behind it, whereas ordinary glasses may be smashed and splinters may enter the eye.

When the lens is worn it is washed by the tears and is completely invisible. It moves with the eyeball, and therefore allows a far larger angle of vision than ordinary glasses. Dr. Heine writes that many people, especially young women, who have worn contact lenses are enthusiastic about it. They are finding all kinds of sports—swimming, tennis, motoring, and so on—far more pleasant than they did before, not to speak of the relief from the disfiguring effect of ordinary glasses.

U.S. AIR MANOEUVRES.

SAN FRANCISCO "SAVED" FROM ATTACK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, April 24.—After air defence had theoretically "saved" San Francisco to-day in the concluding chapter of three weeks of army field exercises, Air Corps officials returned with their squadrons to Sacramento and announced that the aerial manoeuvres had aided them in drawing three important conclusions:—

First, it was stated pursuit planes capable of attaining an altitude of 25,000 feet were needed to replace the present single-seaters of much lower ceiling.

Second, a bombing aeroplane capable of a speed of 180 miles an hour was needed to replace bombers originally designed for night raids and capable of only 110 miles an hour.

Third, a fleet of tri-motored transport aeroplanes should be added to the few ships now available for carrying supplies and men.

"In the event of war," said General Gilmore, in charge of the recent manoeuvres, "we would be sorely handicapped with our present bombing contingent."

MR. STRAWN ON THE PROHIBITION POLL.

BELIEVED TO REPRESENT THE NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.] Washington, April 28.—Mr. Silas Strawn, the well known Chicago lawyer who had recently devoted himself to saving his native city from bankruptcy and who was several years ago chief of the U.S. delegation to the China Customs conference, paid a courtesy call at the White House to-day.

He was visiting Washington in connection with the Senate debate on confirmation of President Hoover's nomination of Mr. C. G. Parker to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Strawn favours the nomination.

Following the call upon the President, Mr. Strawn expressed the opinion to newspaper reporters that the present nation-wide poll of sentiment on national prohibition gave a true reflection of opinion throughout the country. The poll showed most of the voters favouring modification of the law, the next largest total in favour of repeal and a minority for the law as it stands.

MORE EVIDENCE ON PROHIBITION.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON ON CONTROL IN ONTARIO.

[UNITED PRESS.] Washington, April 24.—Sir Henry Drayton, head of the Ontario Liquor Control System, testified to-day that the prohibition hearings to-day that the Ontario plan had displayed considerable success in controlling drunkenness and in promoting temperance.

He thus contradicted the testimony given by Ernest Drury, a former "dry" agent, who had declared that the system in Ontario had proved itself a failure for the most part.

Dealing with phases of prohibition among university students of the United States, Mr. William Roper of Princeton testified in contradiction to the testimony previously presented by Alonzo Stagg, known as the "grand old man" of Chicago. Mr. Roper said that drinking was at present more vigorous than it was before the prohibition law was passed, according to his observation.

"Students" look down upon teetotalers," is the opinion of Mr. Roper.

BEAUTY DIES A PAUPER.

CHAMPAGNE FOR HER RACEHORSES.

A hospital ward and a pauper's grave have ended the meteoric career of Katharine Gaal, once a renowned beauty.

Wife of a head waiter of a Budapest Café, her charms captivated a Count Erdody, who took her to Paris. Here she gradually became the centre of the gay life of the international aristocracy. Jewels worth millions were showered on her; she had a palace in Paris and in Vienna, a villa in Monte Carlo, a yacht on the Mediterranean, and her racehorses drank champagne from silver troughs.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch and King Louis of Bavaria were said to have paid her marked attention. When her charms began to decline she became the victim of the gambling passion.

She was interned at the outbreak of the war and broken in health and returned to Budapest.

Here she tried to support herself as a teacher of languages.

She died penniless, though among her papers were found cheques for large sums signed by a wealthy French magnate.

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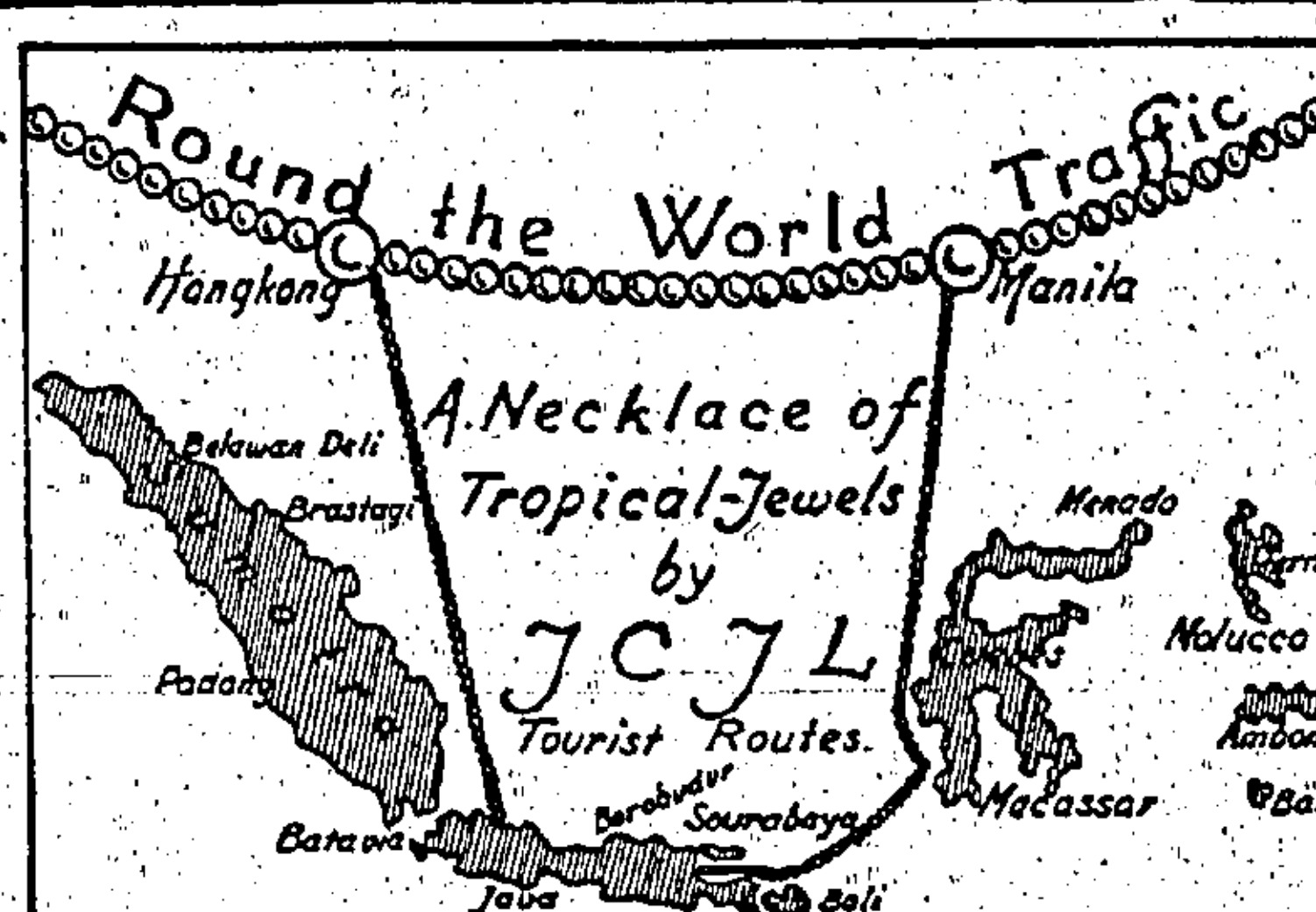
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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

AMOI

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 4.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 7.
Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 10.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Takada, B.I., May 13.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.

ANTWERP

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Persius, B.F., May 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.

BALTIC PORTS

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

BALTIMORE

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, May 4.
Kwanchow, B. & S., May 4.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 11.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 11.
Kwiyang, B. & S., May 13.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 18.
Helios, Thoresen, May 25.

BELAWAN DELI

Derfingier, Melchers, May 3.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.

BOMBAY

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

BOSTON

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 19.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

BREMER

Derfingier, Melchers, May 3.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.

BRINDISI

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.

CALCUTTA

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Talamba, B.I., June 3.

CEBU

Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
California, S.S.S., May 18.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., May 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

COLOMBO

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Derfingier, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 6.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

DALNY

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Luchow, B. & S., May 6.
Linan, B. & S., May 12.

DUTCH PORTS

Derfingier, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Tacoma Star, D'well's, May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
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Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

HONG KONG

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

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Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

FOOCHOW

Luchow, B. & S., May 6.
Huichow, B. & S., May 6.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 9.
Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

GENOA

Derfingier, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

GLASGOW

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.

GOTHENBURG

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

HAIKONG AND HOIHOW

Tonkin, M.M., May 8.
Canton, M.M., May 9.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.
Kwiyang, B. & S., May 13.

HAMBURG

Derfingier, Melchers, May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Tacoma Star, D'well's, May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Holland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Persius, B.F., May 28.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.

HARBOUR

City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.

HONOLULU

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

ILOILO

Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
California, S.S.S., May 18.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.

JAPAN PORTS

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 4.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Glenflier, Jardine's, May 8.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Khiva, P. & O., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Luensang, Jardine's, May 10.
Alipore, P. & O., May 11.
Hakoki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Phemius, B.F., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Takada, B.I., May 13.
Kamakura Maru, May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Achilles, B.F., May 16.
Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tanda, E. & A., May 17.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 19.
Andre Lebon, M.M., May 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Glenogle, Jardine's, May 23.
Danmark, Manners, May 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protelous, B.F., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

JAVAN PORTS

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 6.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 20.

KEBAO

Ninghai, B. & S., May 6.

LIVERPOOL

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.

LONDON

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
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Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
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LOS ANGELES

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
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Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

MANTUA

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MARSEILLES

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Angers, M.M., May 6.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
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| Saigon | "NANNING" On 4th May. | Daylight |
| Amoy, Swatow & Singapore | "KINGYUAN" On 4th May. | 6 a.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao | "SUZYANG" On 4th May. | Noon |
| Swatow & Bangkok | "KWANGHONG" On 4th May. | 2 p.m. |
| Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Kwangchow & Dairen | "LUOHOW" On 8th May. | 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao | "NINGHAI" On 8th May. | Daylight |
| Swatow, Fuzhou, Wenzhou, Ningbo & Shanghai | "SHANTUNG" On 8th May. | 10 a.m. |
| Amoy & Shanghai | "HUIHONG" On 8th May. | 11 a.m. |
| Amoy & Shanghai | "TAIYUAN" On 7th May. | 6 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong | "KANGHONG" On 10th May. | 11 a.m. |
| Amoy, Swatow & Singapore | "ANKING" On 11th May. | 6 a.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao | "SINKIANG" On 11th May. | 10 a.m. |
| Swatow & Bangkok | "KALGAN" On 11th May. | 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Nanking & Dairen | "LINAN" On 12th May. | 10 a.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao | "SZECHEW" On 13th May. | Noon |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong | "KWEIYANG" On 13th May. | 5 p.m. |
| Amoy & Shanghai | "KWEIYANG" On 14th May. | 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Fuzhou, Wenzhou, Ningbo & Shanghai | "KUEICHOW" On 20th May. | 11 a.m. |

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| PORTHOUS | 1st July | ATHOS II | 1st July |
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| | Hour Korea Universal Time | | Barometer at Sea Level | | Thermometer | Humidity | Wind | | Weather (Remarks) | Hour Korea Universal Time | | Barometer at Sea Level | | Thermometer | Humidity | Wind | | Weather (Remarks) | | |
| | | | Inches | Millis. | | | Direction | Force (Knots) | | | | Inches | Millis. | | | Direction | Force (Knots) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vladivostok | 12 | 30.19 | 766.6 | 37 | ... | SE | 3 | o | 6 | 29.87 | 758.6 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | o | | | |
| Nemuro | 11 | 30.26 | 768.5 | ... | ... | N | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Hokodate | " | 30.26 | 768.5 | ... | ... | SE | 1 | ... | ... | 30.08 | 764.0 | ... | ... | E | 2 | ... | ... | | | |
| Tokio | " | 30.24 | 768.0 | ... | ... | ENE | 1 | ... | ... | 30.18 | 768.5 | ... | ... | NNW | 1 | ... | ... | | | |
| Kochi | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | ... | ... | WSW | 1 | ... | ... | 29.92 | 760.0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | |
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| Chefoo | 15 | 30.00 | 762.0 | 36 | 81 | NE | 1 | o | 6 | 29.92 | 759.6 | 57 | 100 | SW | 1 | o | ... | | | |
| Shanghai | 14 | 30.06 | 763.5 | 64 | 76 | SSE | 1 | o | ... | 30.10 | 764.4 | 57 | 100 | SE | 1 | o | ... | | | |
| Gutzlaff | " | ... | ... | 60 | 94 | SSR | 1 | r | 7 | 30.13 | 765.3 | 56 | 100 | SW | 1 | r | ... | | | |
| Kamen | " | ... | ... | 72 | 90 | E | 1 | o | 6 | 30.03 | 763.3 | 61 | 50 | SSW | 4 | b | ... | | | |
| Sharp Peak | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | 72 | 90 | E | 1 | o | 6 | 30.01 | 762.2 | 68 | 94 | E | 1 | o | ... | | | |
| Amoy | " | 29.93 | 760.0 | 75 | 92 | SE | 4 | b | 5 | 29.95 | 760.7 | 72 | 92 | ENE | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Swatow | 11 | 29.88 | 758.9 | 80 | 79 | E | 2 | b | 5 | 29.84 | 757.9 | 73 | 91 | SE | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Taihouku | " | 29.97 | 761.1 | 84 | 74 | E | 4 | b | ... | 29.94 | 760.5 | 73 | 94 | ... | 0 | b | ... | | | |
| Taichu | " | 29.97 | 761.1 | 88 | ... | W | 2 | b | ... | 29.95 | 760.8 | 75 | ... | ... | 2 | b | ... | | | |
| Tainan | " | 29.94 | 760.5 | 90 | ... | SW | 2 | b | ... | 29.91 | 759.7 | 77 | ... | NNE | 0 | b | ... | | | |
| Koshun | " | 29.94 | 760.5 | 93 | ... | E | 2 | b | ... | 29.92 | 759.9 | 73 | ... | ... | 0 | b | ... | | | |
| Pescadores | 14 | 29.97 | 761.1 | 79 | ... | NNW | 4 | b | 6 | 29.93 | 760.2 | 75 | ... | NNE | 1 | o | ... | | | |
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| Gap Rock | " | 29.92 | 759.9 | 80 | ... | E | 4 | c | ... | 29.90 | 759.4 | 79 | ... | ESE | 4 | o | ... | | | |
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| Manila | " | 29.81 | 757.2 | 81 | 88 | NE | 4 | r | ... | 29.81 | 757.2 | 78 | 88 | NE | 1 | b | ... | | | |
| Legaspi | " | 29.79 | 756.6 | 86 | 85 | ENE | 2 | o | ... | 29.81 | 757.2 | 79 | 91 | NNE | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Calbayog | " | 29.78 | 756.3 | 86 | 75 | S | 4 | o | ... | 29.81 | 757.2 | 75 | 94 | N | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Tacloban | " | 29.78 | 756.3 | 86 | 71 | E | 6 | o | ... | 29.79 | 756.6 | 79 | 91 | NNE | 1 | o | ... | | | |
| Hollo | " | 29.78 | 755.1 | 90 | 51 | NE | 1 | o | ... | 29.78 | 756.3 | 77 | 94 | N | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Cebu | " | 29.75 | 755.7 | 85 | 59 | NE | 4 | o | ... | 29.78 | 756.3 | 77 | 94 | N | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Surigao | " | 29.76 | 753.7 | 83 | 97 | ENE | 2 | o | ... | 29.78 | 756.3 | 77 | 94 | N | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Saipan | 12.22 | 29.87 | 757.2 | ... | ... | E | 4 | o | 4.22 | 29.88 | 758.9 | 76 | ... | ENE | 3 | o | ... | | | |
| Guam | 11.00 | 29.81 | 757.2 | ... | ... | E | 4 | o | 5 | 29.82 | 757.5 | ... | ... | NE | 4 | o | ... | | | |
| Yap | " | 29.84 | 757.8 | ... | ... | E | 2 | r | ... | 29.82 | 757.5 | ... | ... | NNE | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Pelew | " | 29.80 | 756.9 | 90 | 63 | W | 4 | b | 6 | 29.79 | 756.6 | 80 | ... | ENE | 2 | o | ... | | | |
| Labuan | 14 | 29.80 | 756.9 | 90 | 63 | W | 4 | b | 6 | 29.82 | 757.4 | 81 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |

May 2d. 11A. 15m.—The anticyclone over Japan is moving eastward into the Pacific. A feeble anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

A depression is central to the west of Harbin and pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippine Islands.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 12.98 inches, against an average of 12.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 3.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks ... E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

B. D. EVANS, First Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

| Previous Day | On Date | | On Date at 4 p.m. |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| | at 4 p.m. | at 10 a.m. | |
| Barometer... | 29.87 | 29.93 | 29.84 |
| Temperature... | 79 | 81 | 79 |
| Humidity... | 81 | 77 | 81 |
| Wind... | E | E | E |
| Direction... | E | E | E |
| Force... | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Weather... | B | B | B |
| Rain... | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 1.82
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2.76
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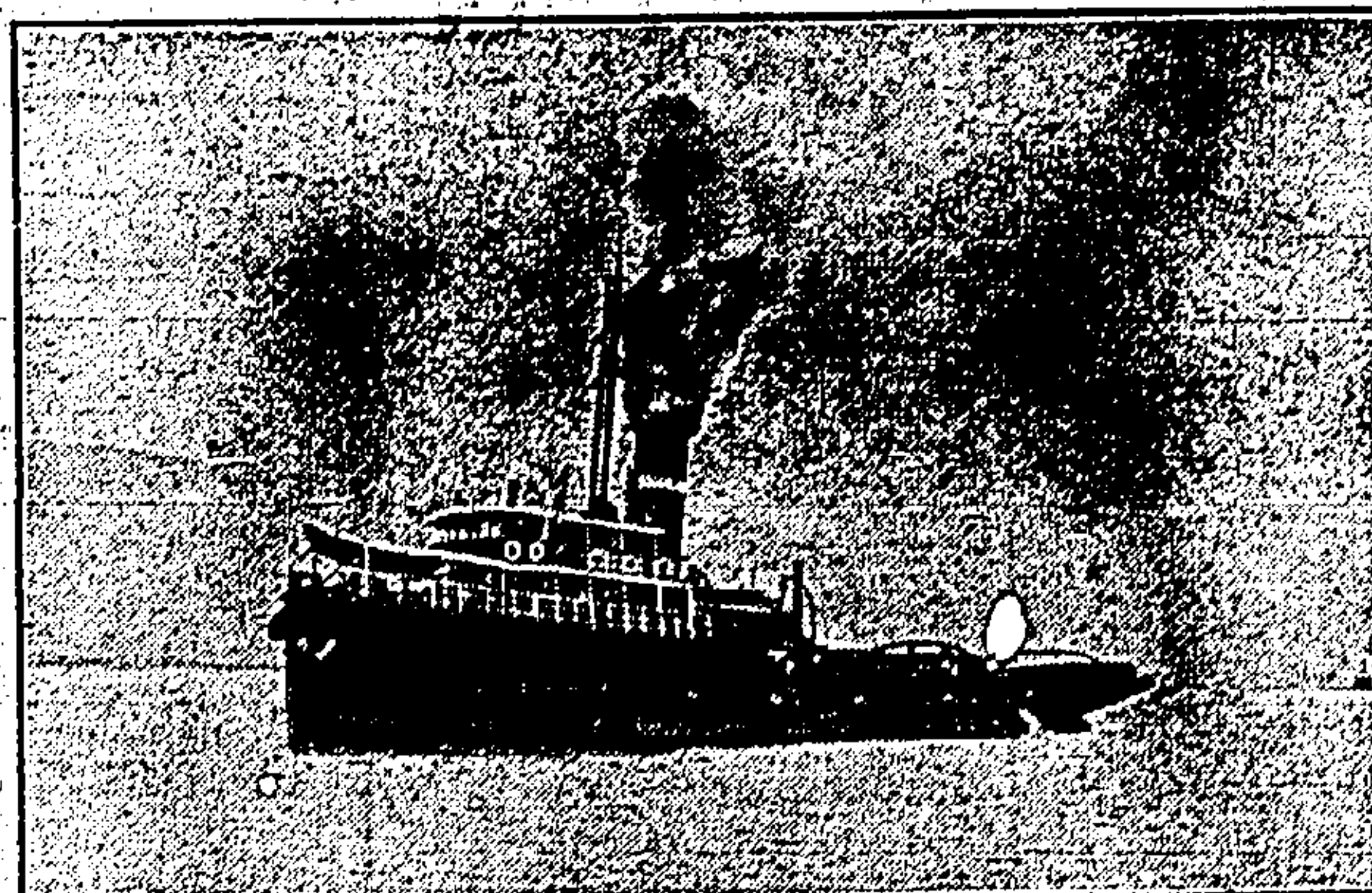
From May 3 to 9, 1930.

| Day of Week | Date | High Water | | Low Water | |
|-------------|------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | | Time | Height | Time | Height |
| Sat. | 3 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| Sun. | 4 | 1 13 | 7 4 | 5 6 | 3 5 |
| Mon. | 5 | 0 35 | 7 1 | 5 24 | 3 7 |
| Tues. | 6 | No infer. high | nor low | 10 40 | 1 0 |
| Wed. | 7 | 3 52 | 6 4 | 11 43 | 1 1 |
| Thur. | 8 | 7 18 | 4 9 | 1 23 | 1 2 |
| Fri. | 9 | 6 28 | 4 1 | 0 23 | 3 5 |
| | | 7 35 | 5 2 | 1 30 | 2 7 |

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|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE | "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" | Satur., 10th May, at 7 a.m. Satur., 17th May, at 7 a.m. |
| OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE | "KUTSANG" | Thurs., 19th June, at 7 a.m. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | "KUTSANG" "HOSANG" | Thurs., 8th May, at 3 p.m. Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m. |
| SINGAPORE & PENANG | "SUISANG" | Mon., 19th May, at 3 p.m. |
| SANDAKAN | "MAUSANG" "HINSANG" | Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m. Fri., 23rd May, at 3 p.m. |
| TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW | "CHIPSING" "CHEONGSHING" | Fri., 9th May, at 7 a.m. Tues., 20th May, at 7 a.m. |

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| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | June 4 | June 7 | June 10 | June 12 | June 21 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | June 25 | June 28 | July 1 | July 3 | July 12 |
| EMPERESS OF CANADA | July 10 | July 13 | July 15 | July 17 | July 25 |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | July 23 | July 26 | July 29 | Aug 1 | Aug 9 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | Aug 7 | Aug 10 | Aug 12 | Aug 14 | Aug 22 |
| EMPERESS OF CANADA | Aug 20 | Aug 23 | Aug 26 | Aug 28 | Sept 6 |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | Sept 10 | Sept 13 | Sept 16 | Sept 18 | Sept 26 |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA | Sept 23 | Sept 26 | Sept 29 | Oct 1 | Oct 9 |
| EMPERESS OF CANADA | Oct 7 | Oct 10 | Oct 13 | Oct 15 | Oct 23 |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | Oct 20 | Oct 23 | Oct 26 | Oct 28 | Nov 6 |
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 15,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
14,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| British | Cargo for H.K. | Through Ports |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Bencleuch, London | 1,800 | 3,000 |
| Antenor, Liverpool | 2,133 | 6,017 |
| Hang Sang, Canton | — | 363 |
| Dutch, Selene, Balkpapan | 4,900 | — |
| Portuguese, Nam Peng, Hoilow | 180 | 180 |
| Japanese, Menado Maru, Canton | — | 100 |
| Seikai Maru, Karatsu | 5,386 | — |
| Penang Maru, Yokohama | 642 | 4,983 |
| Chinese, Shiu Hing, Macao | 46 | — |
| Total | 15,307 | 14,465 |

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

| British | Arr. | Dep. |
|------------|------|------|
| American | 4 | 5 |
| Dutch | 1 | 1 |
| Portuguese | 1 | 1 |
| Japanese | 3 | 4 |
| Chinese | 3 | 2 |
| German | 0 | 3 |
| Swedish | 0 | 1 |
| French | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 13 | 15 |

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.
The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Tak Hing (Chi.) Antau | 40 |
| Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei | 108 |
| Total | 148 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.
The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Bencleuch; Penang Maru; Hull's; Antenor; Socoon; Lanchow; Broad Arrow, Astrak, Uita.

Docks:—Kowloon: Ho Sang; Elestrand; Argus; Yei Maru; Rizal; Taikoo; Turbo; Naning; Chinghua; Kaimila; Luchow; Chenan; Charles Hardouin; Paul Beau.

Buoys:—Al Kashima Maru, A2 Tyndarus; A3 Heiyo Maru, B7 Chihua; B12 Yuan Lee; B13 King-ran; C15 Borneo; C17 Pong Tong; C18 Huichow; C19 Chungkong; B24 Forthbank; A27 Nellore; B32 Hang-sang; B34 Telemachus; B36 Kwang-sing; C39 Waishing; C40 Tai Fook Sing; C41 Nampeng; C42 Hirundo; C43 Hai Hing; C45 Tai-poo; B51 Sekai Maru; C53 Horni Maru.

ARRIVALS

May 1.

Bencleuch, British str., 3,203 tons, Capt. T. Struth, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Forthbank, British str., 3,038 tons, Capt. R. Nimmmon, from Chin-wang-tao, buoy No. A24.—Bank Line.

May 2.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C39.—Thoresen & Co.

Kaipei, British str., 1,247 tons, Capt. J. N. Houghton, from Stagen, Kowloon Bay.—Williamson & Co.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, buoy No. C35.—N.Y.K.

Nam Peng, Portuguese str., 573 tons, Capt. J. M. Pessanha, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C41.—Shun On & Co.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—Kwong Nam S.S. Co.

Sunyang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. F. W. Potter, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

May 2.

Antenor, for Shanghai.

Bencleuch, for Nagasaki.

Fashima Maru, for Singapore.

Hai Yang, for Swatow.

Huichow, for Canton.

Lushan Maru, for Swatow.

Solviken, for Singapore.

Unika, for Canton.

MARINE COURT CASES.

WITNESS WHO DID NOT KNOW.

At the Marine Court yesterday, a case was dismissed by Comdr. G. F. Hole when it was only half way through, as Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, of the P.W.D., who was in the witness box, said that he did not know the defendant, nor had he ever seen the man.

The case was the result of a lorry driver being arrested when caught dumping building rubbish into the harbour. The man had evidently furnished a wrong name to the Police, consequently the summons was served on an innocent man.

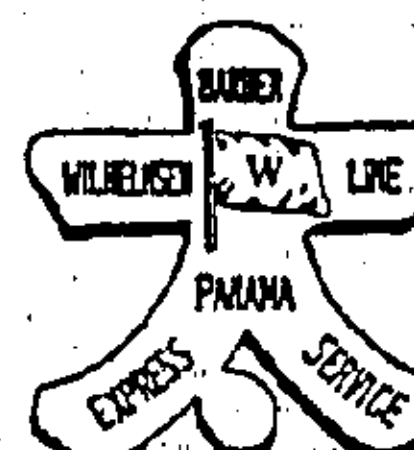
Proceedings at this Court were disturbed for some minutes by the firing of crackers in the vicinity. After a while, the Magistrate asked the senior police officer present in Court if he would send someone out to investigate whether the parties firing the crackers had permission to do so. The Indian sergeant who was sent out returned a few minutes after with the information that a permit had been obtained.

His Worship: Right, thank you.

For carrying cargo on her boat, the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$6 by the Marine Magistrate yesterday.

A FLOATING BEACON.

A Naval Wireless message states that a floating beacon showing an intermittent flashing light of weak power has been moored in latitude 4 degrees north, longitude 112 degrees, 58 minutes east, for experimental hydrographic purposes, and will be extinguished or exhibited during the next few months without further orders.



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| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 14th June | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 21st June | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 28th June | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 5th July | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 12th July | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 19th July | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 26th July | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 2nd Aug. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 9th Aug. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 16th Aug. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 23rd Aug. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 30th Aug. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 6th Sept. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 13th Sept. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 20th Sept. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 27th Sept. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 4th Oct. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 11th Oct. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 18th Oct. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 25th Oct. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 1st Nov. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 8th Nov. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 15th Nov. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 22nd Nov. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 29th Nov. | Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp |
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|-----------|-------|---------------|------------------------------|
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 9th May | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 16th May | do |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 23rd May | do |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 30th May | do |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 6th June | do |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 13th June | do |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,938 | 20th June | do |

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| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 7th June | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 14th June | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 21st June | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 28th June | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 5th July | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 12th July | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 19th July | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 26th July | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 2nd Aug. | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday |

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| "LAHORE" | 5,304 | 8th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "LAHORE" | 5,304 | 15th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "LAHORE" | 5,304 | 22nd May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "LAHORE" | 5,304 | 29th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |

